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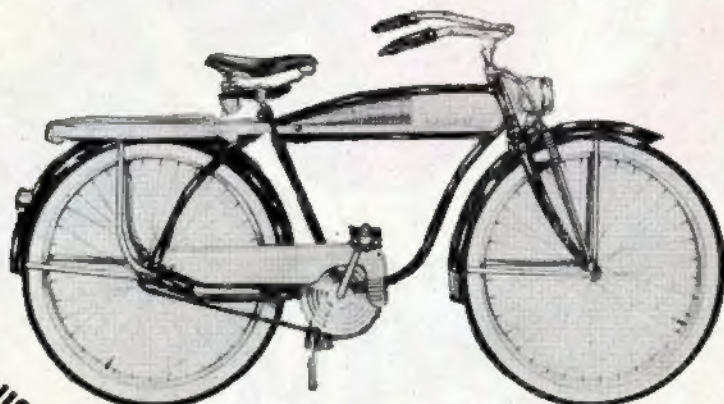
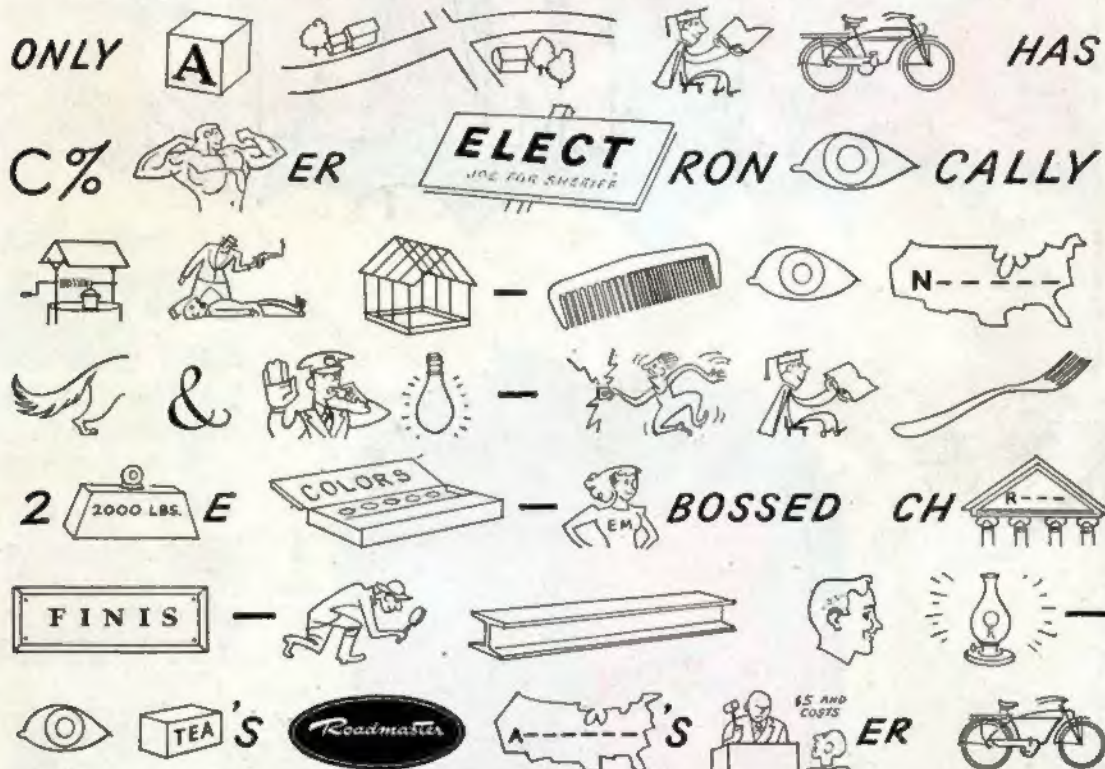
ONCE AGAIN  
**BATMAN**  
and **ROBIN**  
BATTLE THE MOST  
BIZARRE VILLAIN  
OF ALL TIME  
in **"THE  
RETURN of  
TWO-FACE"**





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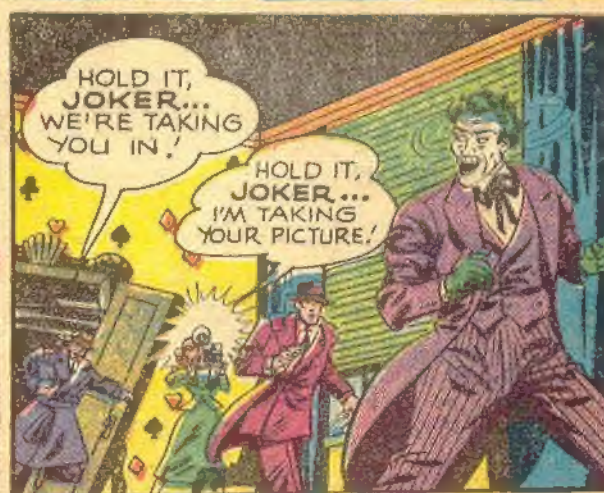
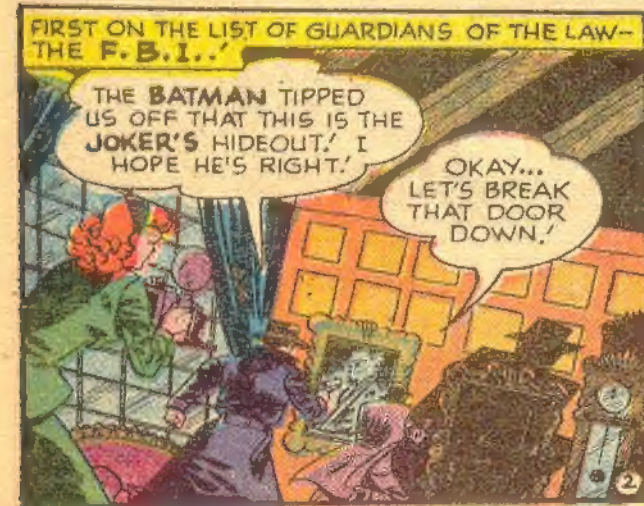
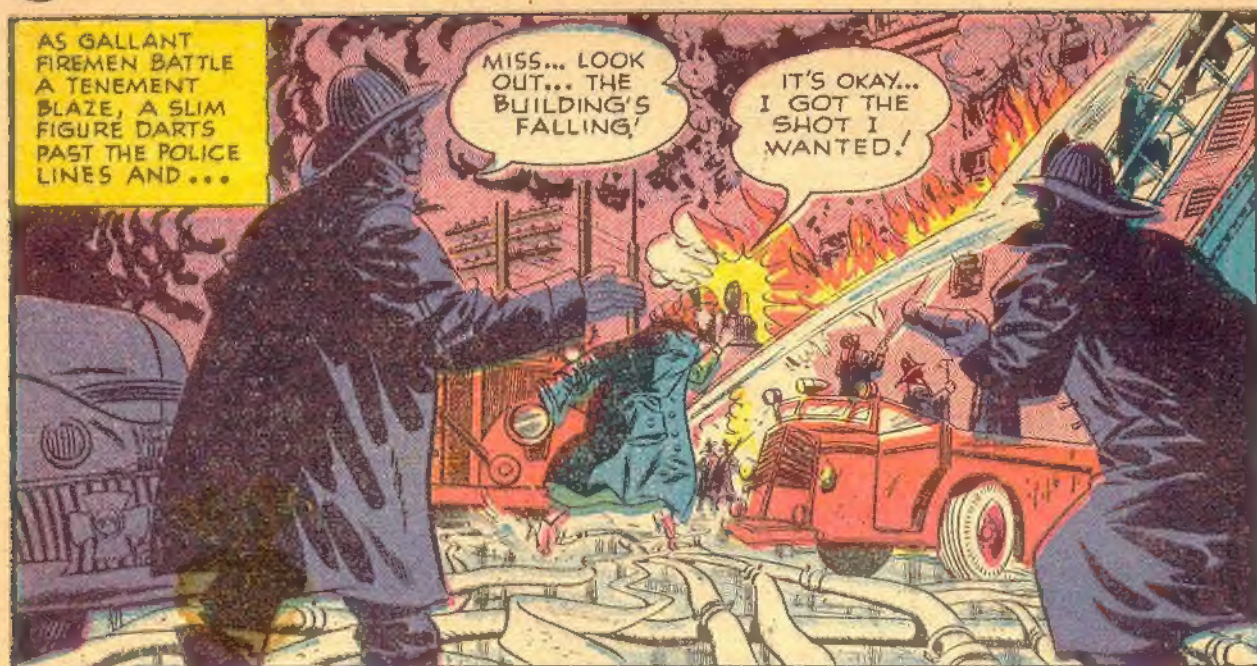


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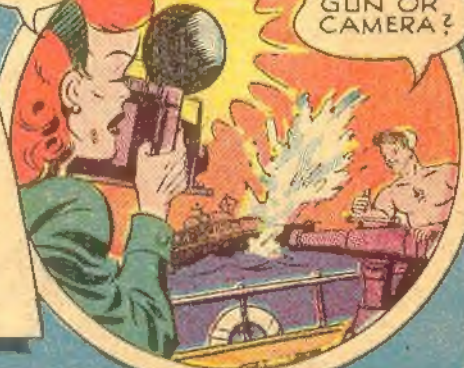
SECOND ON VICKI'S LIST ARE THOSE SEA-GOING SENTRIES - THE **COAST GUARD.**

GET DOWN, MISS... THOSE SMUGGLERS ARE DESPERATE! GUNNER, PUT A SHOT INTO THEM!



NICE SHOT!

GUN OR CAMERA?

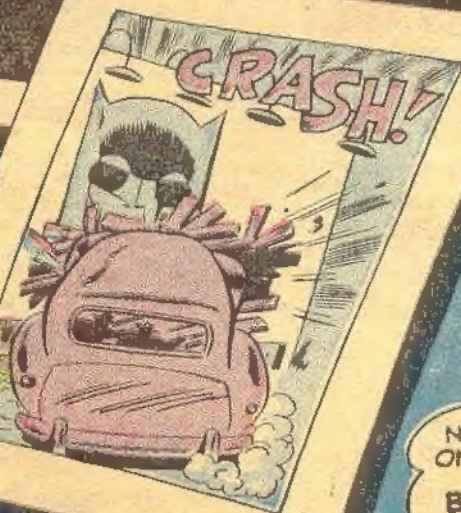


THIRD ON THE LIST ARE THE DAREDEVIL **STATE TROOPERS...**

WOW! HE GOT THE CROOKS' TIRE!



**CRASH!**

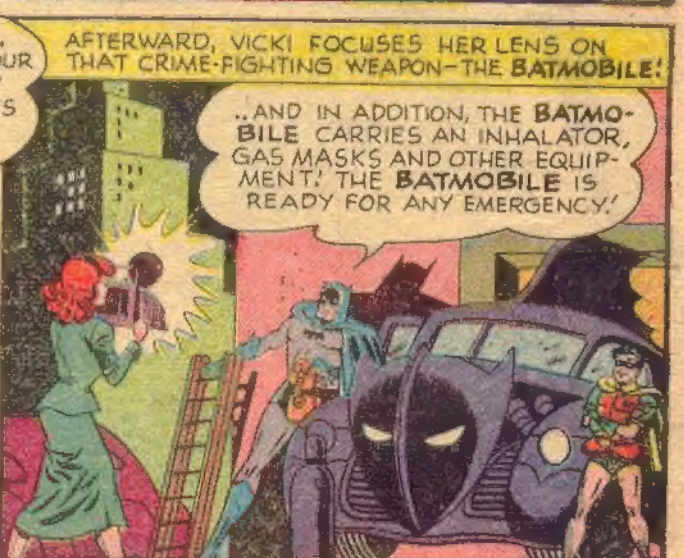
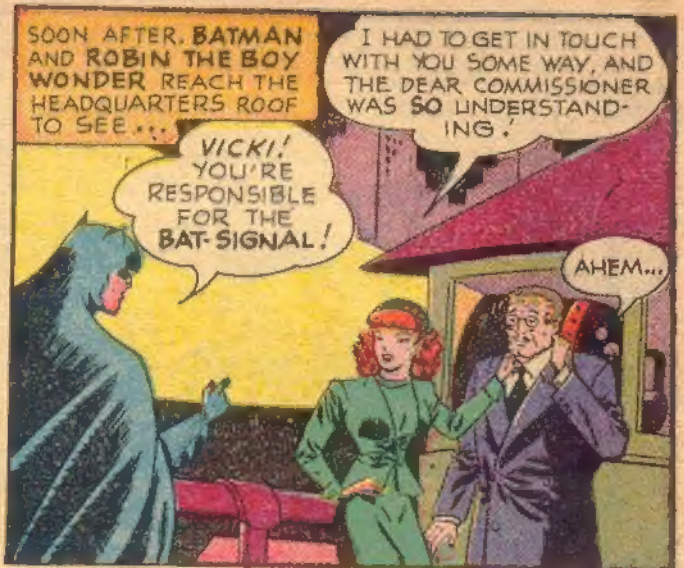


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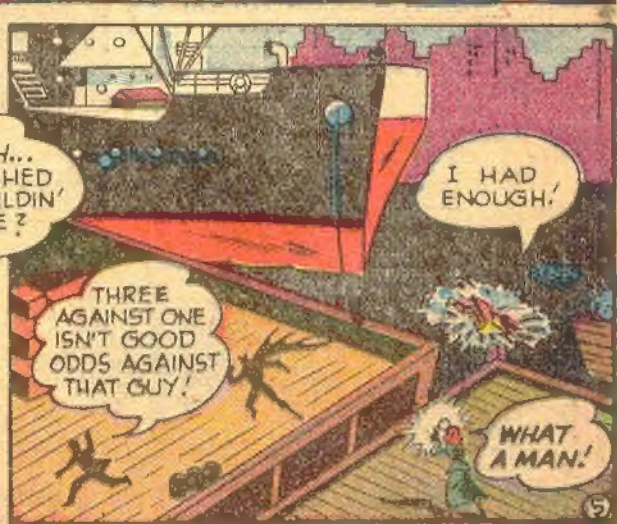
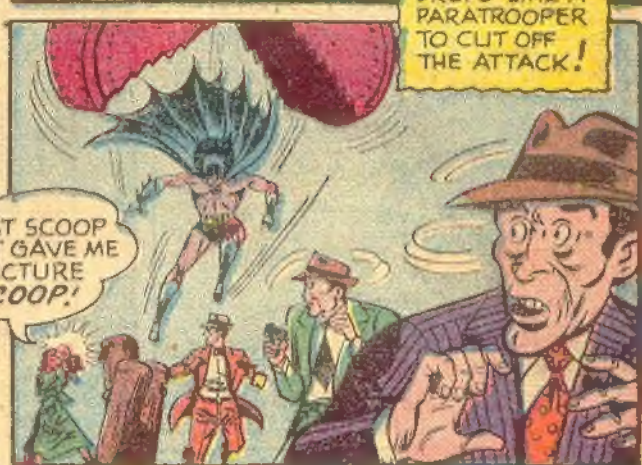
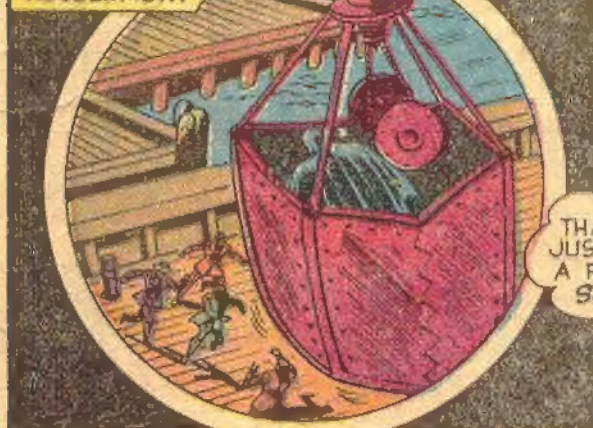
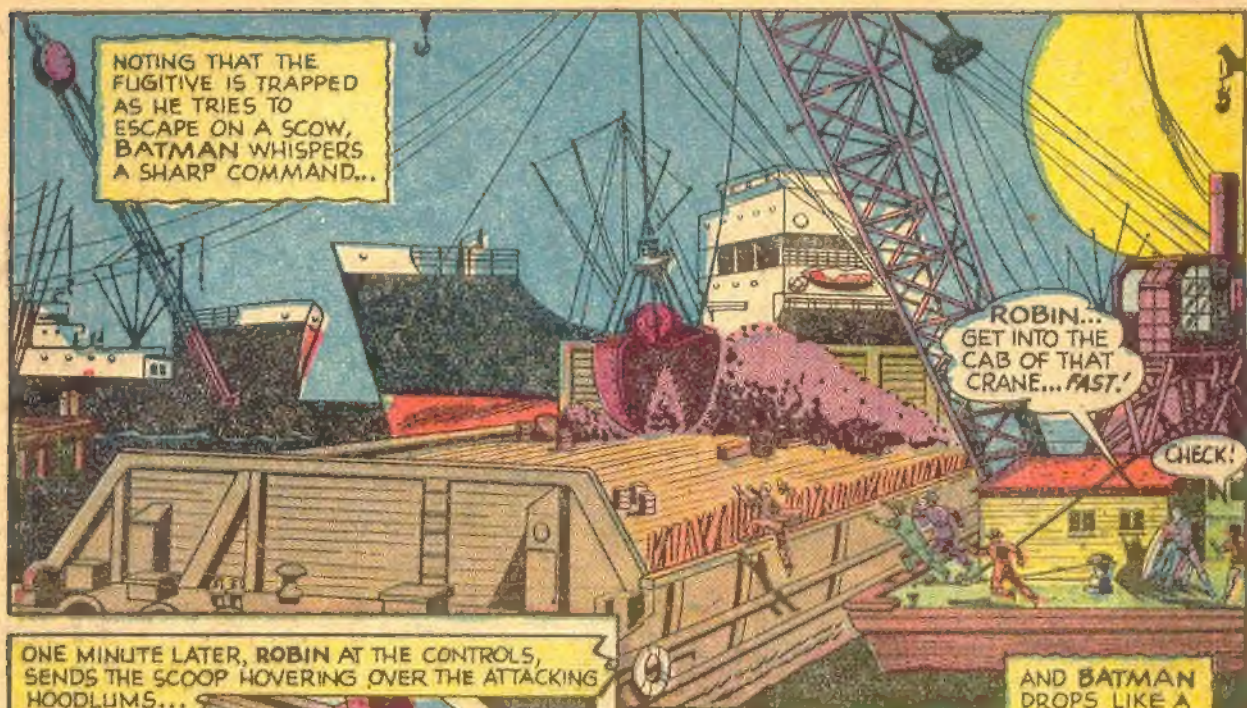
NOW FOR NUMBER FOUR ON MY LIST OF LAWMEN - **BATMAN AND ROBIN!**



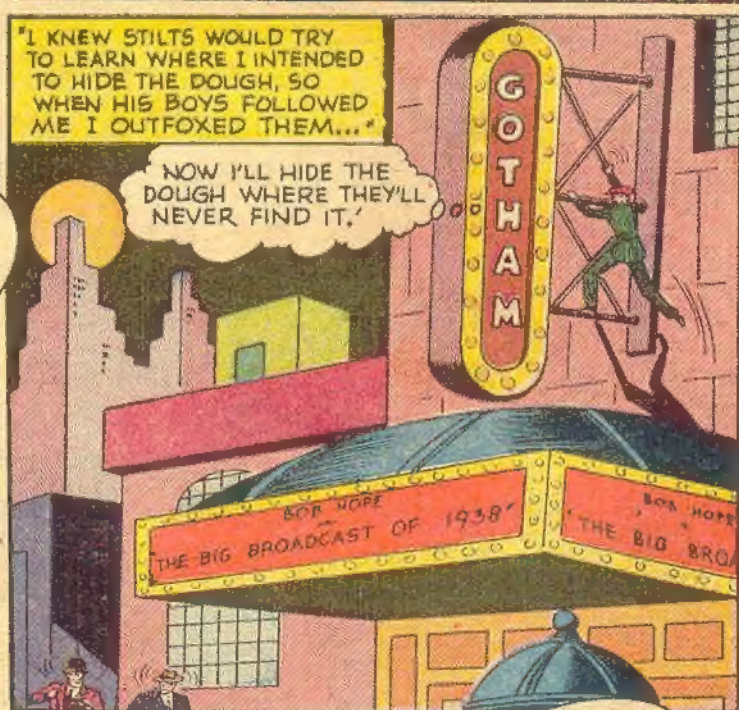












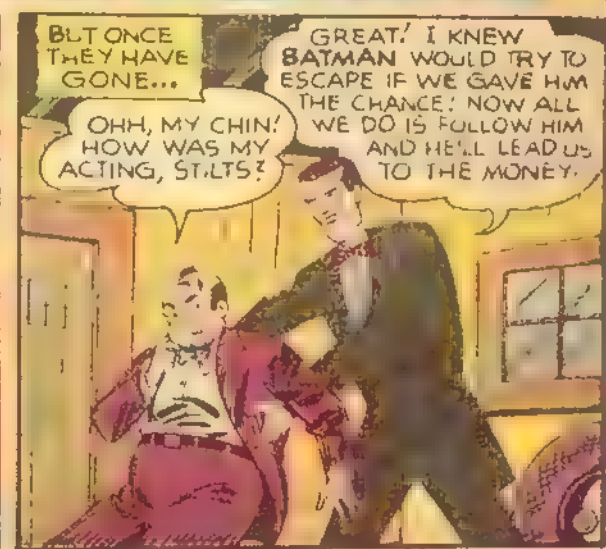
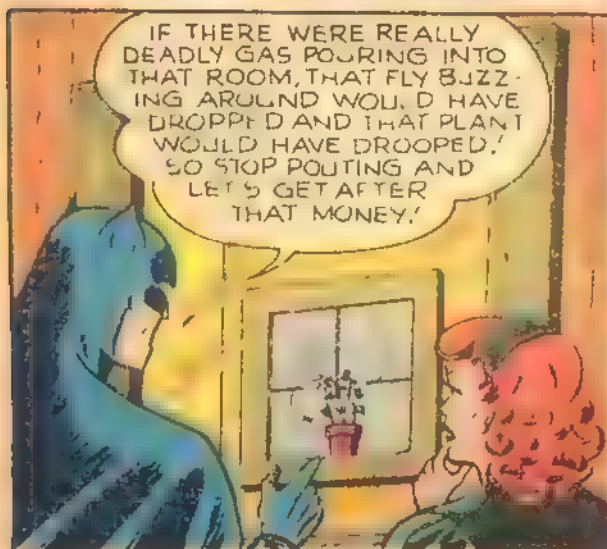
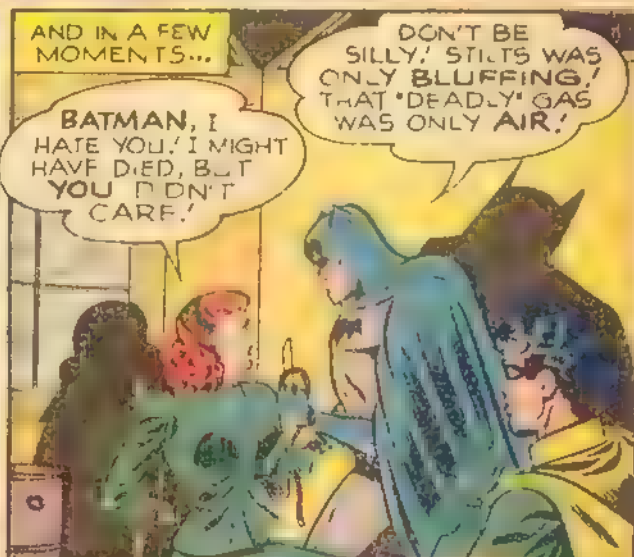
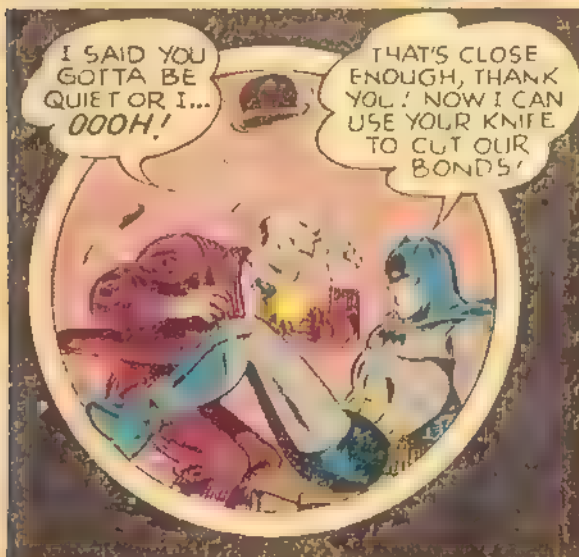
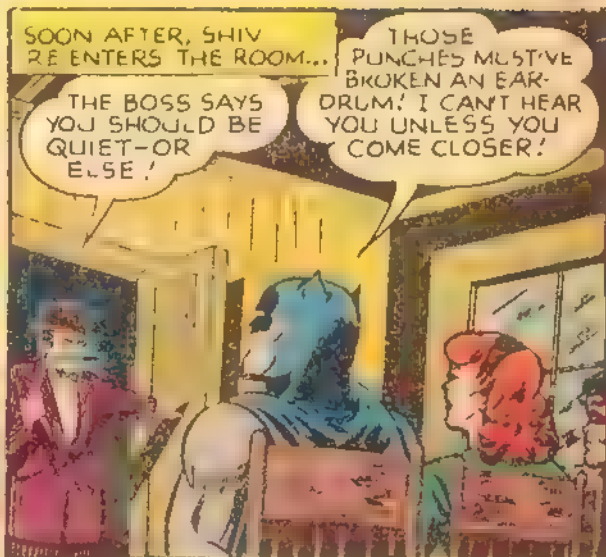
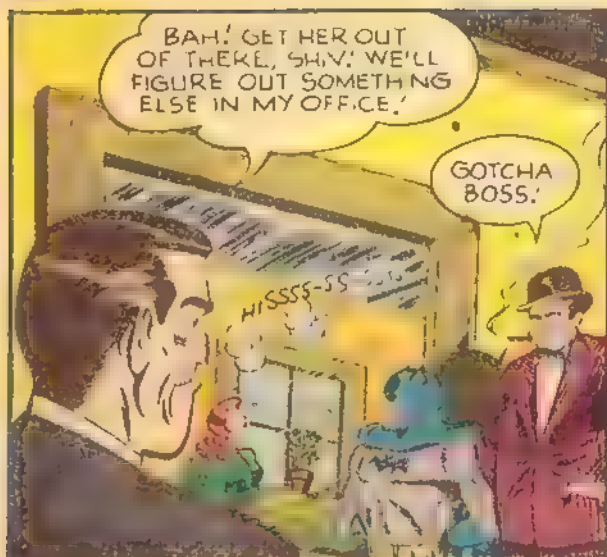














SOON AFTER... THE WATERFRONT...

THEY HIRED A BOAT STILTS

THEN WE'LL HIRE ONE, TOO!

LATER, THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER RECEIVES UNEXPECTED VISITORS...

CLIMB ABOARD, FOLKS! IT'S NICE HAVIN' PEOPLE INSTEAD O SEA GULLS VISITIN' ONCE IT IN A WHILE!

AFTER BATMAN EXPLAINS HIS MISSION...

YEP... THAT FELLER YOU MENTIONED GIVE ME \$100 TO HOLD A PACKAGE FER HIM, OVER TEN YEARS AGO, IT WAS, I BEEN KEEPIN' IT UP IN THE BEACON ROOM!

AND AT LONG LAST...

YEAH... HOLD IT! DON'T LEAVE US OUTA THE PICTURE!

HOLD IT... OHHH!

PLE-EASE, BATMAN, WHERE DID MACON HIDE THE MONEY?

HE HAD TO PICK A PLACE THAT WOULD REMAIN STATIONARY FOR TEN YEARS... A PLACE HARDLY VISITED BY MANY PEOPLE... AND THAT PLACE WOULD BE A LIGHTHOUSE!

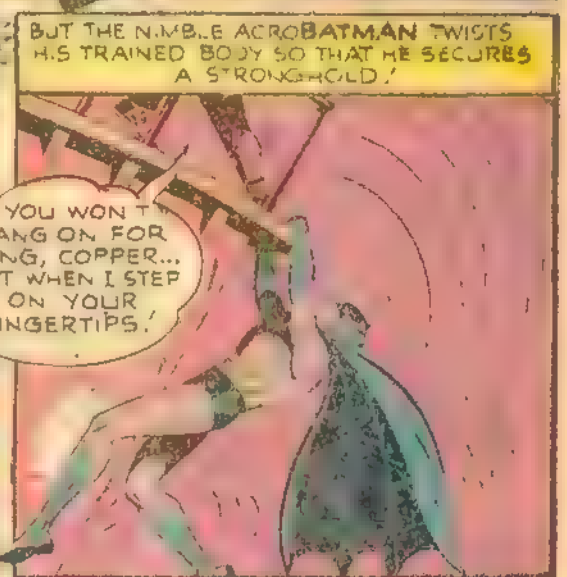
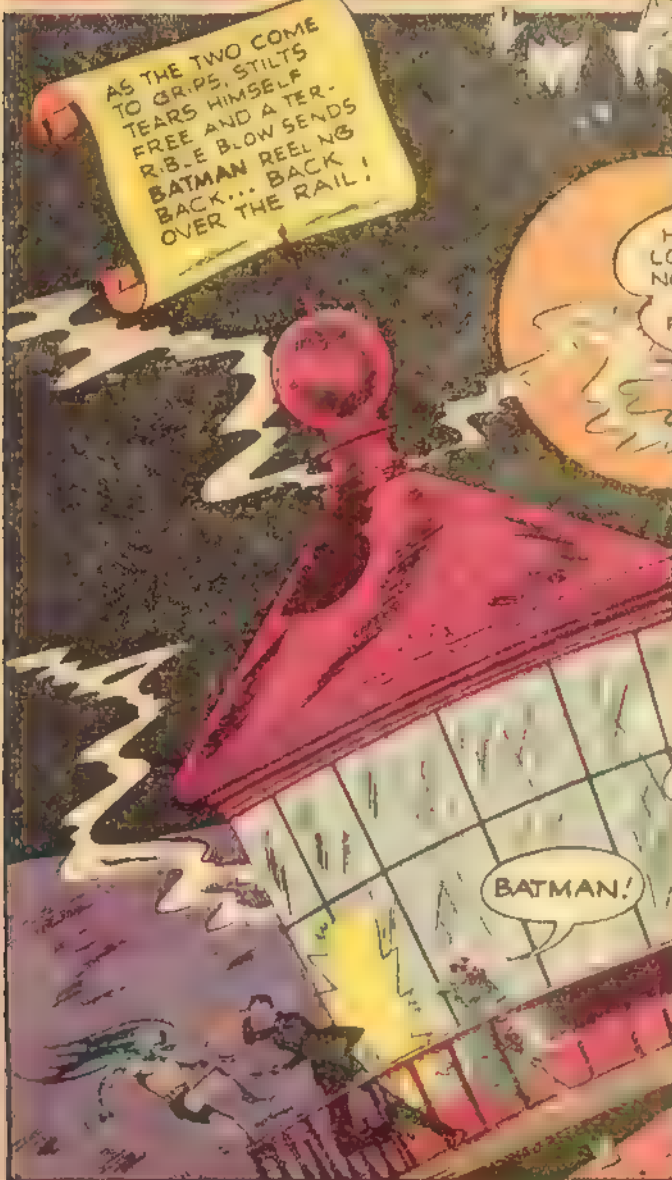
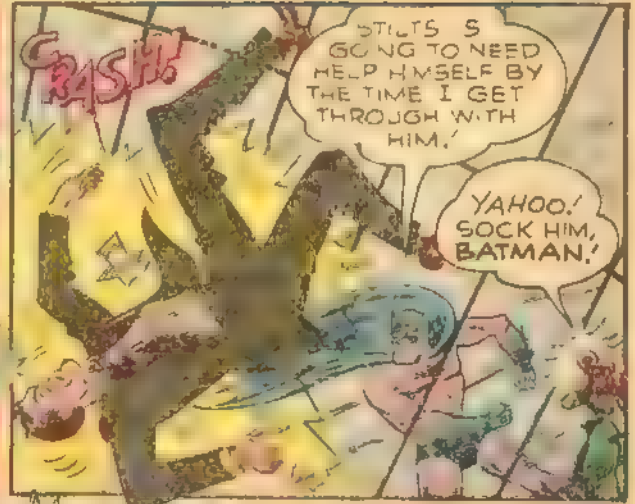
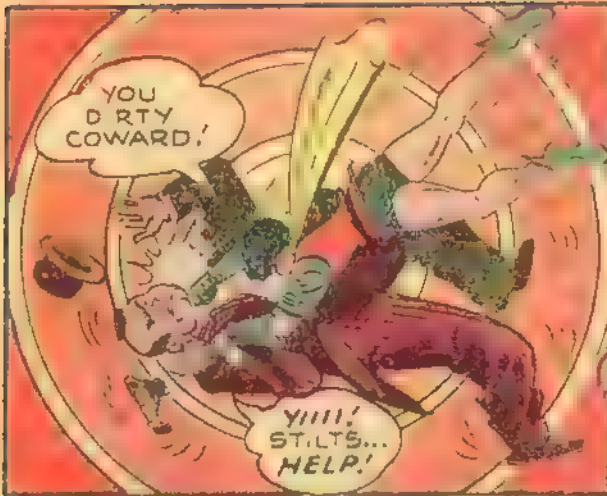
SAY, WHO ARE YOU FELLE... UHHH!

SHADDUP, YOU OLD GOAT!

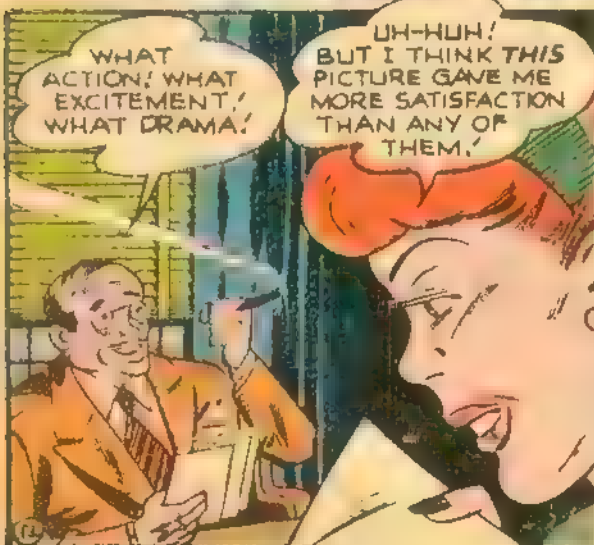
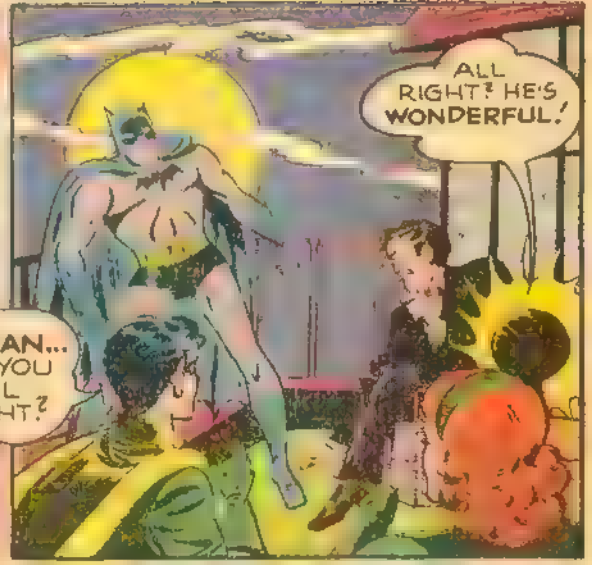
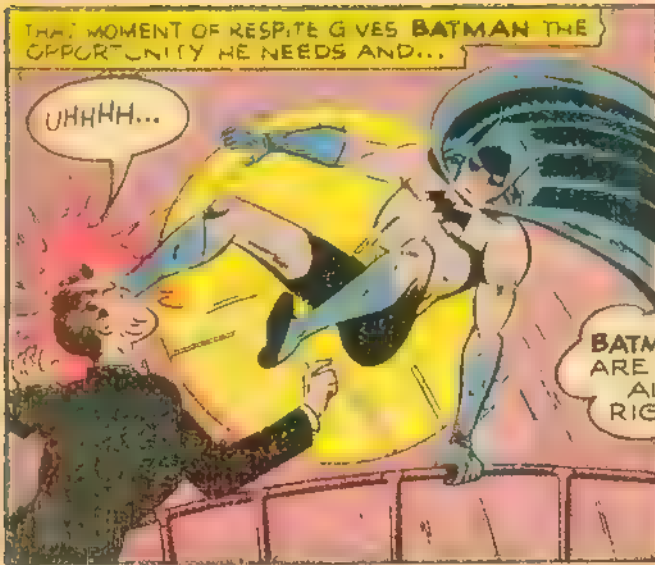




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CHAMPION  
FOOTBALL COACH  
OF GEORGIA TECH.

Bobby

**DODD**

WITH COACH DODD  
AT THE THROTTLE GEORGIA  
TECH'S ENGINEERS STEAM-  
ROLLED TO 9 VICTORIES LAST  
SEASON. IN ORANGE BOWL GAME  
BOBBY'S 'RAMBLIN' WRECK'  
EDGED KANSAS U. 20-14 IN  
BREATH-TAKING FINISH.

SORRY, CHUM,  
BUT HE'S GOT  
THE BALL!

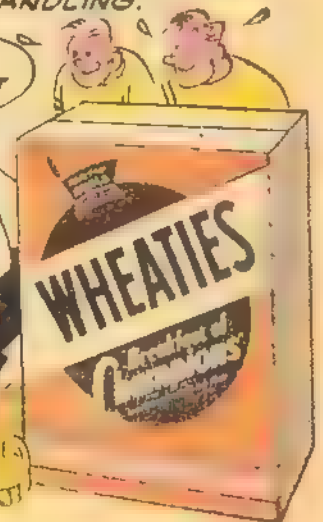
FAMOUS FOR THEIR 'RAZZLE-DAZZLE'  
STYLE OF PLAY DODD'S GEORGIA TECH  
TEAMS OFTEN DUMBFOUND OPPONENTS  
WITH TRICKY SLEIGHT-OF-HAND BALL  
HANDLING.

**A** COACH LIKES TO SEE HIS BOYS  
EAT GOOD NOURISHING FOOD," SAYS  
BOBBY DODD. "THAT'S WHY I'M ALWAYS  
GLAD TO RECOMMEND MILK, FRUIT  
AND WHEATIES TO MY TEAMS  
WHEATIES HAVE BEEN AT THE TOP  
OF MY OWN TRAINING DIET FOR  
A GOOD MANY YEARS  
- I LOVE 'EM."

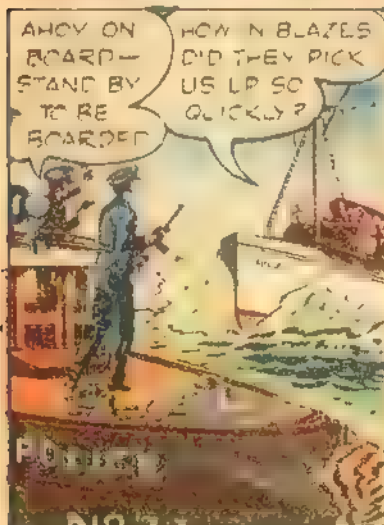
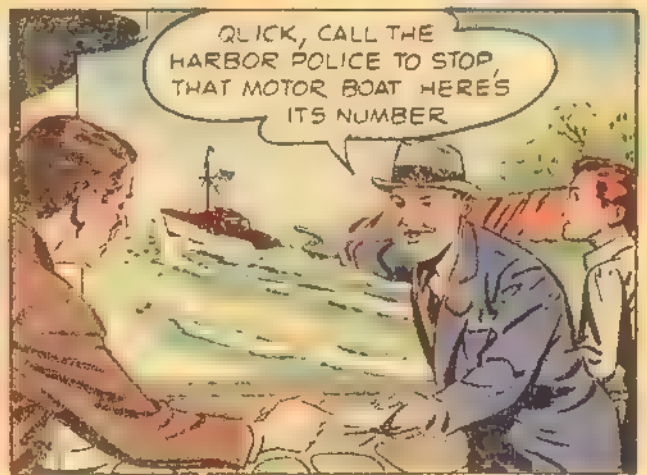
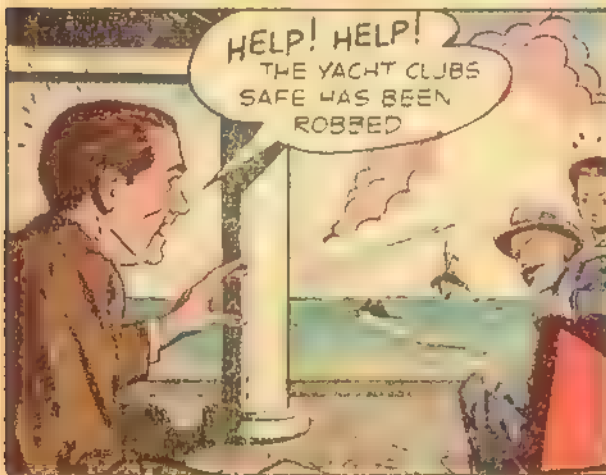
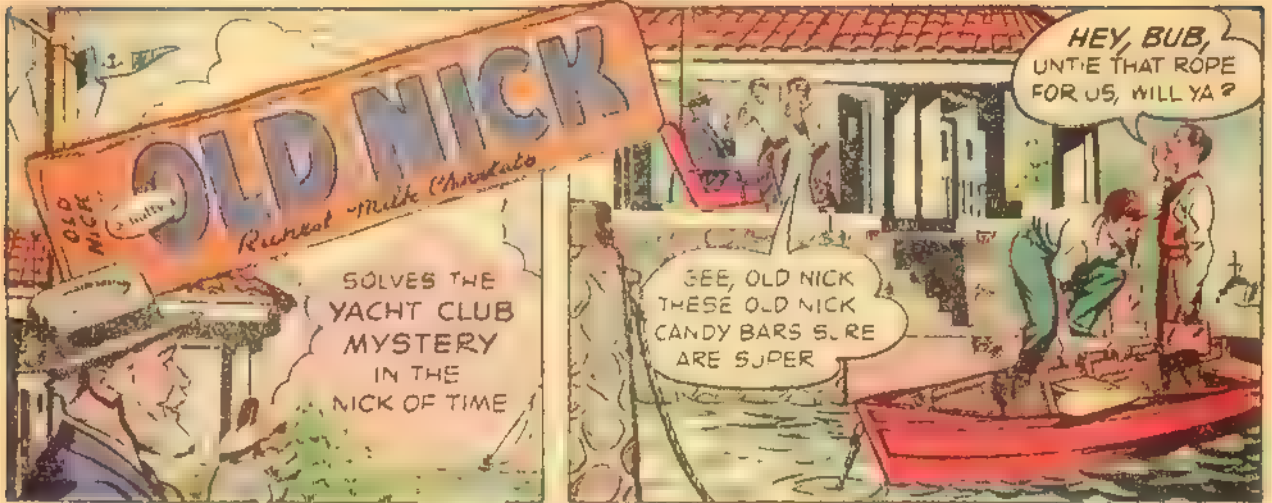
WHAT YOU GUYS  
NEED IS NOURISHMENT

**WHEATIES**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**OF**  
**CHAMPIONS**

WITH MILK AND FRUIT











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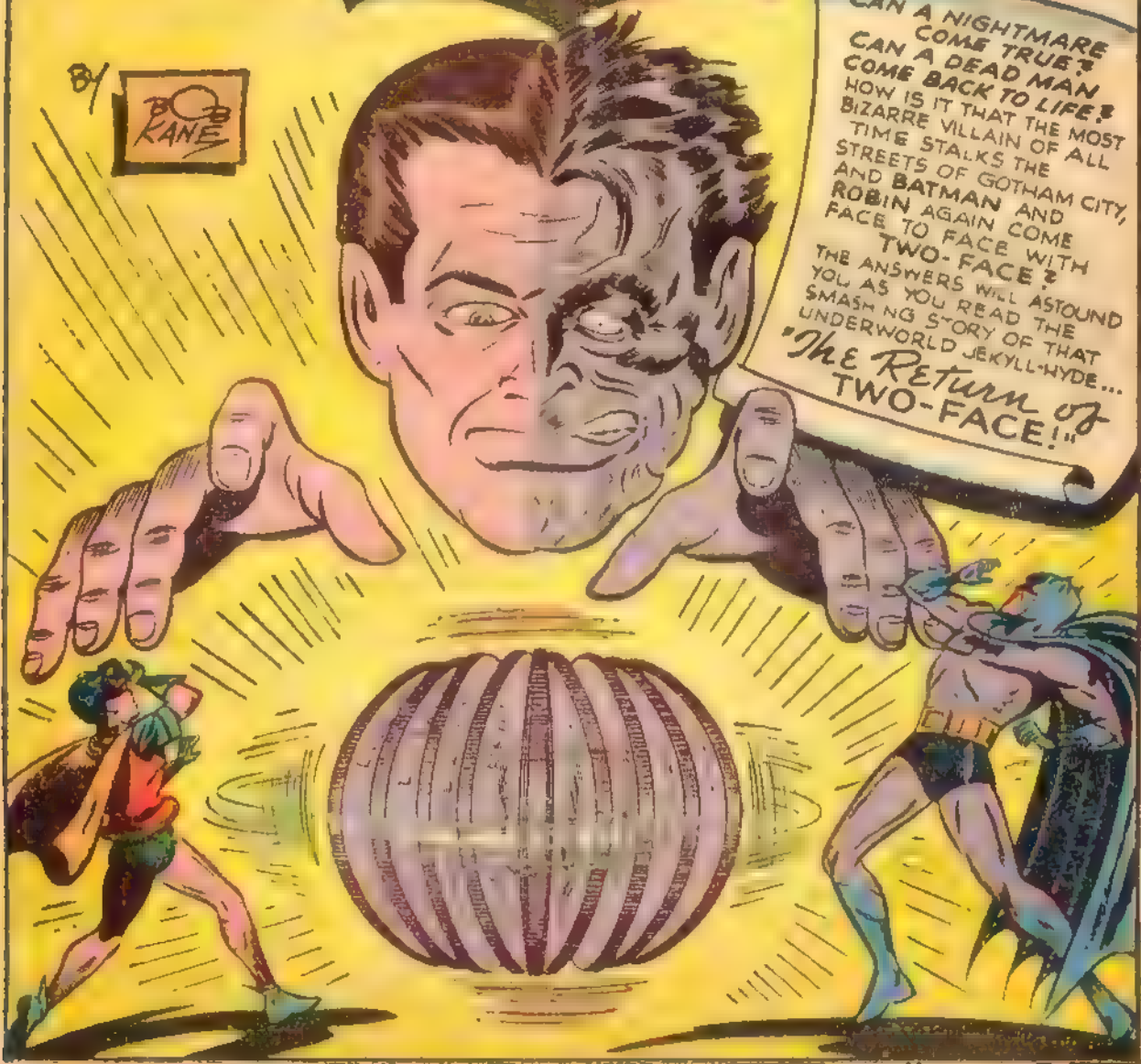
WITH  
ROBIN

THE BOY WONDER

By

BOB  
KANE

CAN A NIGHTMARE  
COME TRUE?  
CAN A DEAD MAN  
COME BACK TO LIFE?  
HOW IS IT THAT THE MOST  
BIZARRE VILLAIN OF ALL  
TIME STALKS THE  
STREETS OF GOTHAM CITY,  
AND BATMAN AND  
ROBIN AGAIN COME  
FACE TO FACE WITH  
TWO-FACE?  
THE ANSWERS WILL ASTOUND  
YOU AS YOU READ THE  
SMASHING STORY OF THAT  
UNDERWORLD JEKYL-HYDE...  
*"The Return of  
TWO-FACE!"*



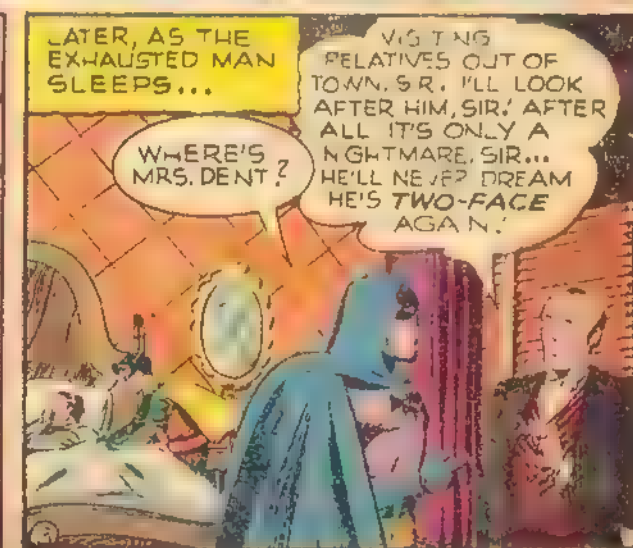
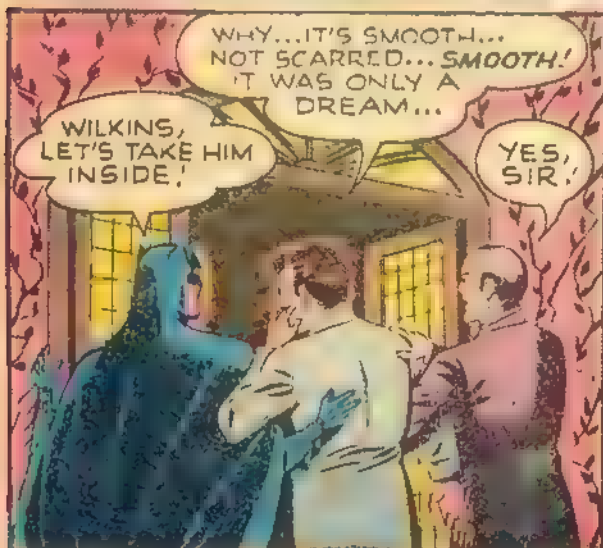
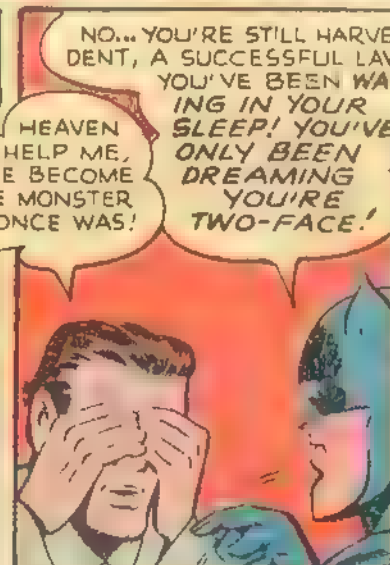
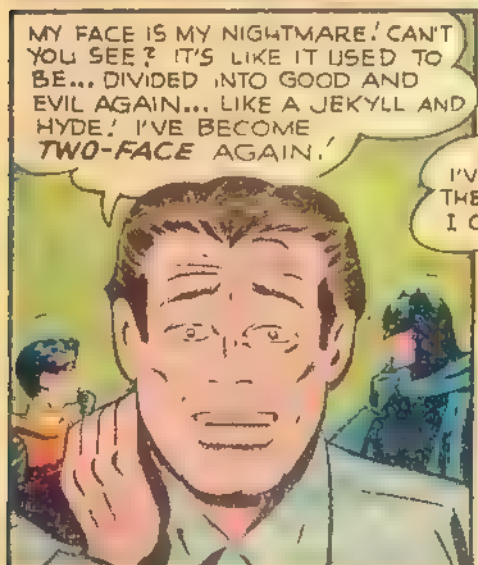
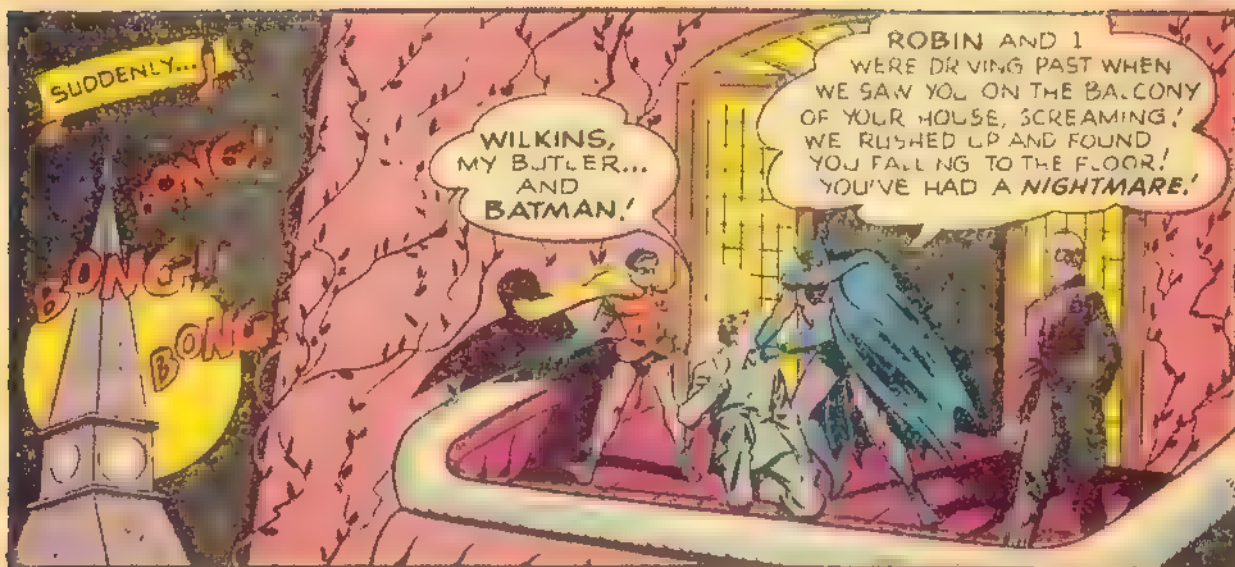




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LATER, AS THE EXHAUSTED MAN SLEEPS...

VISITING RELATIVES OUT OF TOWN, S.R. I'LL LOOK AFTER HIM, SIR! AFTER ALL IT'S ONLY A NIGHTMARE, SIR... HE'LL NEVER DREAM HE'S TWO-FACE AGAIN.



**TWO-FACE!** BATMAN THINKS BACK TO THE TIME HARVEY DENT WAS ONCE GOTHAM CITY'S FIGHTING D.A.;

YOUR HONOR, THIS WAS FOUND ON THE SCENE OF THE CRIME—A TWO-HEADED SILVER DOLLAR—"LUCKY" MORONY'S GOOD-  
LUCK PIECE.

THEN THE TRAGEDY HAPPENED!

LOOK OUT, D.A.! HE'S THROWING ACID!

AAGHH! MY FACE!

I'LL FIX YOU, PRETTY BOY!

ONE SIDE OF HIS FACE SCARRED BY THE ACID, DENT BEGAN TO BROOD, BLAMED HIS TRAGEDY ON THE LUCK PIECE...

YOU HAVE TWO SIDES... CLEAN AND HANDSOME AS MINE ONCE WERE! NOW ONE WILL BE UGLY, EVIL LIKE MINE!

THEN THE TORMENTED MAN FLIPPED THE COIN TO CHOOSE HIS LIFE'S COURSE...

THE EVIL SIDE WINS! CRIME WINS! FROM THIS DAY ON, THIS TWO-FACED COIN WILL BE THE SYMBOL OF ME—**TWO-FACE!**

**TWO-FACE'S** ESCAPADES BECAME NOTORIOUS, BUT WHEN HE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS LOYAL FANCEE IT BROUGHT THE DEMENTED MAN TO HIS SENSES...

NO, HARVEY... YOU CAN'T SHOOT BATM...  
OHHH!

GILDA! I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

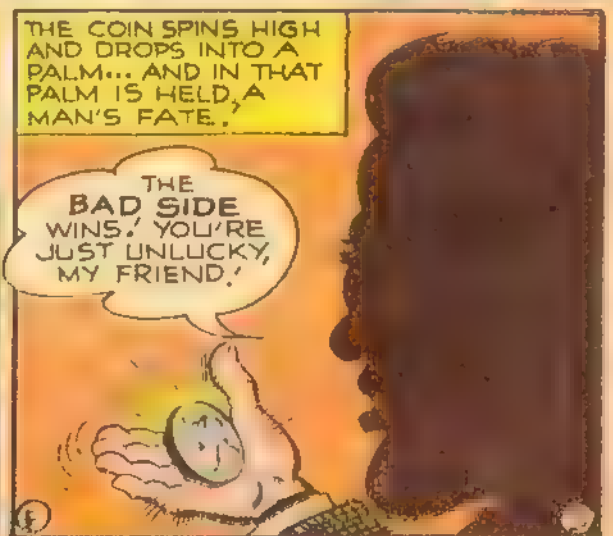
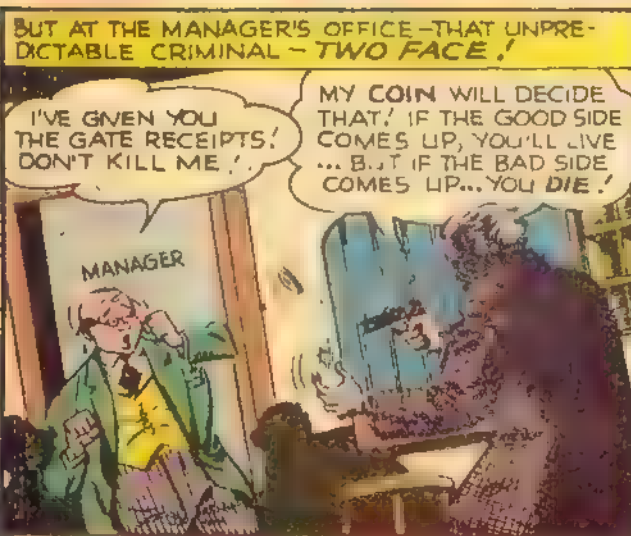
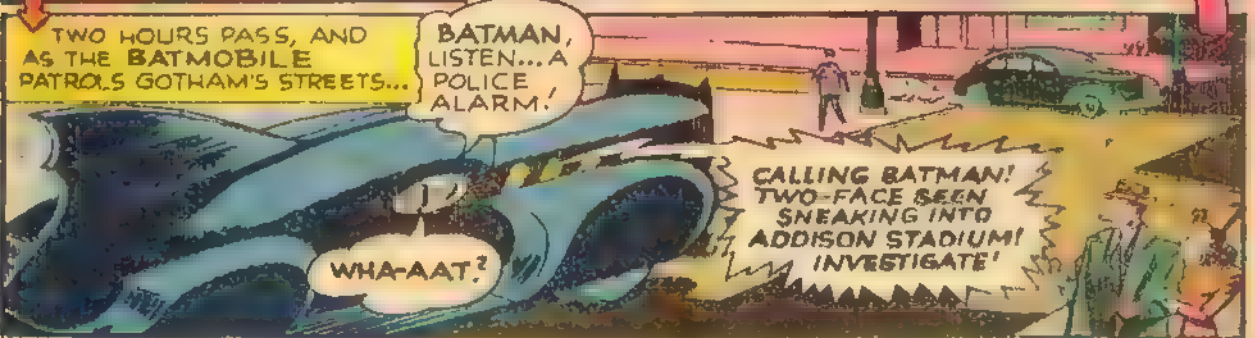
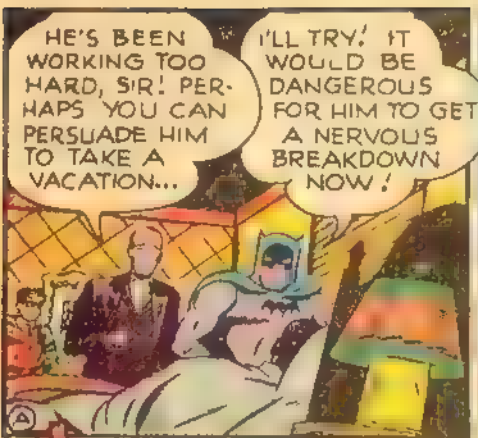
GILDA RECOVERED, AND DENT REFORMED AFTER HIS FACE WAS HEALED BY A PLASTIC SURGEON. THEN ONE DAY **BATMAN** RECEIVED SOMETHING FOR HIS TROPHY ROOM...

Batman always accepts things as a part of himself. I have no hatred for him. I have just a man who will call himself TWO-FACE.





# BATMAN







BUT AS TWO-FACE'S FINGER TIGHTENS ON THE TRIGGER, SUDDENLY...

NO! DON'T PULL THAT TRIGGER!

BATMAN!  
I'VE GOT TO  
GET OUT OF  
HERE!

COMMANDEERING THE COUPLED MACHINES TO BE USED IN THE NOVEL MOTORCYCLE CHARIOT RACE, BATMAN PURSUES...

THIS RAMP  
IS MY ONLY  
AVENUE OF  
ESCAPE!

B DASHING THROUGH, AN EXOTIC TWO-FACE FIND HIMSELF ON THE STADIUM FIELD AND SEIZES A MOTORCYCLE...

IT'S  
FITTING  
TWO-FACE  
SHOULD  
ESCAPE ON  
A TWO-  
WHEELED  
VEHICLE

REVVING UP HIS MOTORCYCLE ENGINES, BATMAN THUNDERS FORWARD AT BREAK-NECK SPEED THROUGH THE HAZARDOUS LOOP-THE-LOOP!

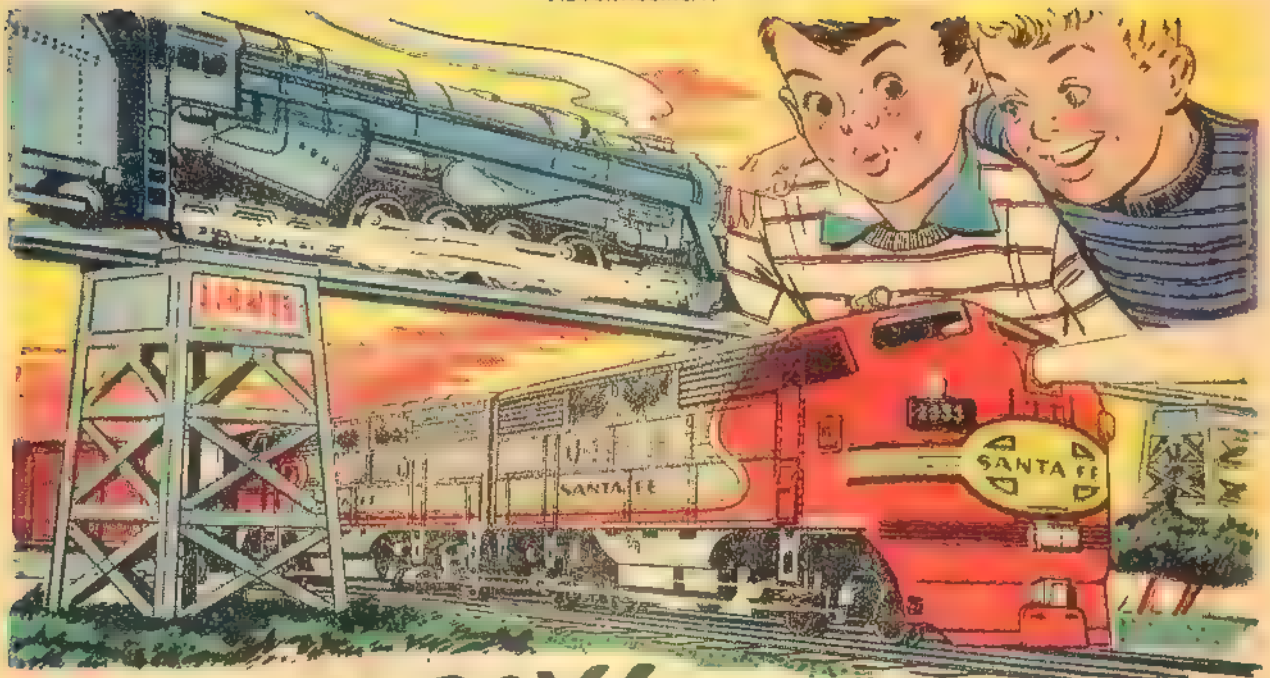
HA HA!  
BATMAN'S  
CHARIOT IS TOO WIDE  
TO PASS THROUGH HERE!  
I'LL GET AWAY NOW!

YOW!

LEAVING THE LOOP, TWO-FACE RUTHLESSLY POINTS HIS MACHINE TOWARD A GUARDED STREET EXIT...

CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE FOLLOWING.





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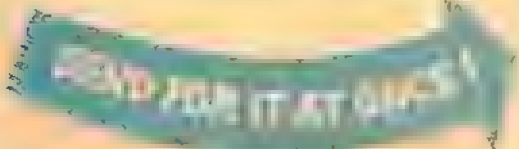
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"Champ wants to see you wearing a  
**GENE AUTRY SWEATSHIRT**  
...and so do I!"

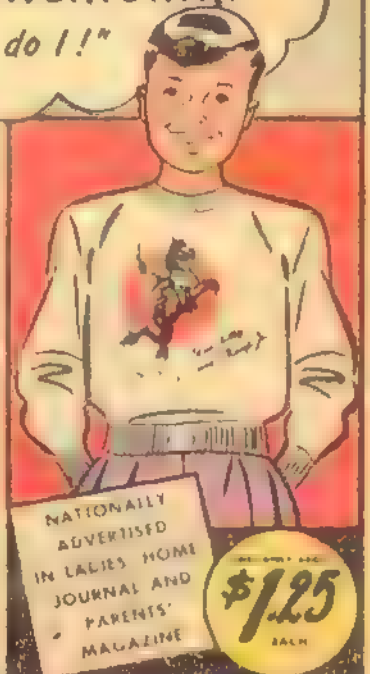
All over the country, wherever Champ and I go, we see boys and girls wearing our sweatshirts. No wonder they're so popular! There's a big picture of Champ and me on the front in red, and the sweatshirts themselves come in various colors like blue, white, yellow, and tan.

They're really cozy, too. Perfect for school. They always look nifty and wear a long, long time because they're made from the best cotton fabrics. Mom will be especially happy because they wash so easily. You can tell her my sweatshirts are the best on the market!

You can buy them in the better chain stores and department stores.

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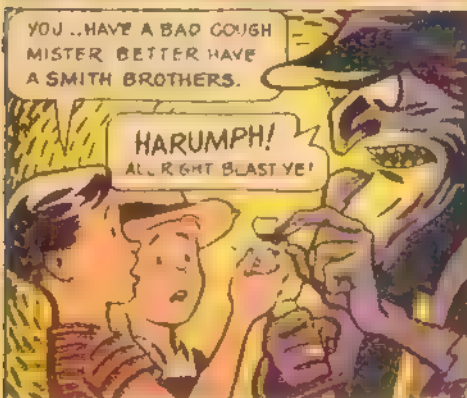
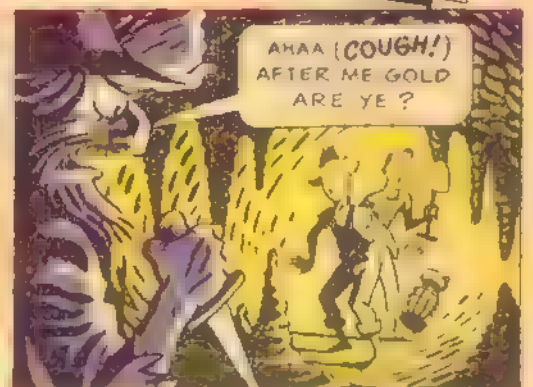
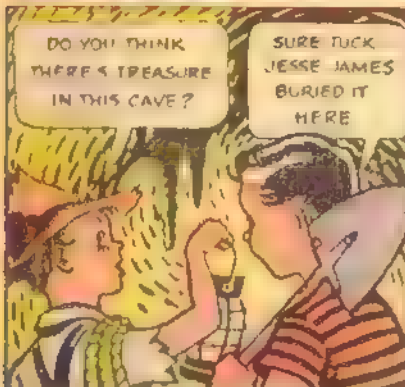
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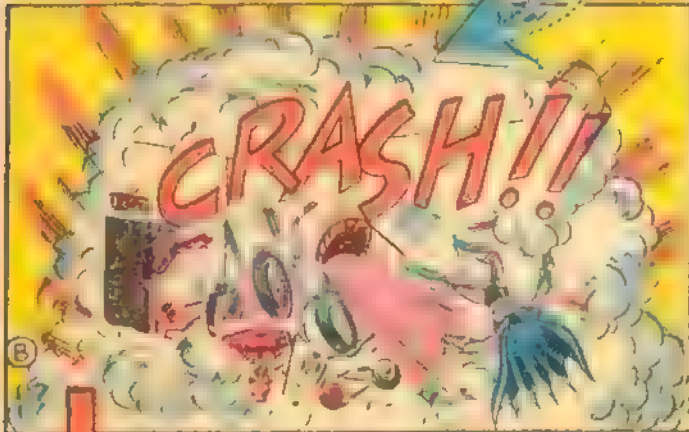
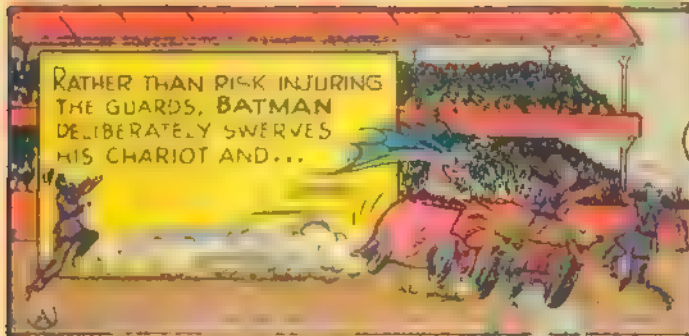
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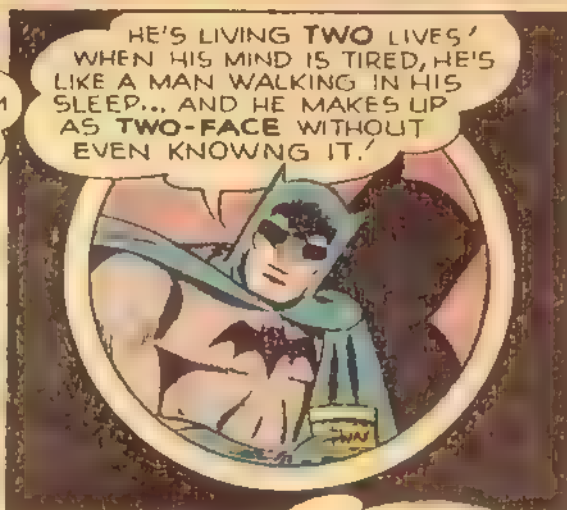
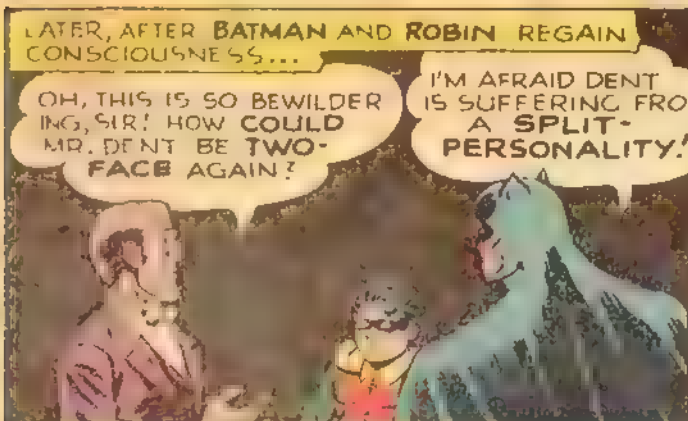
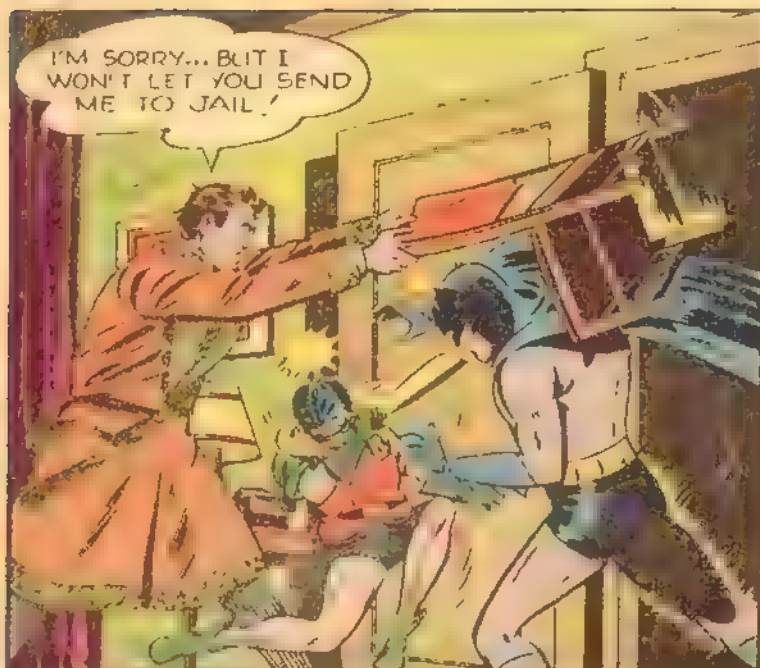
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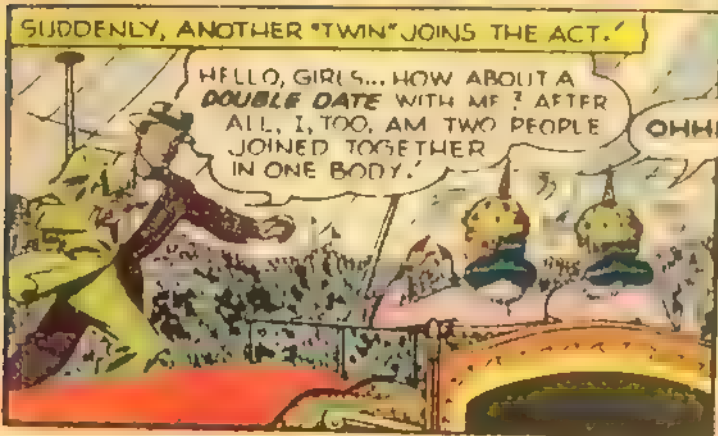
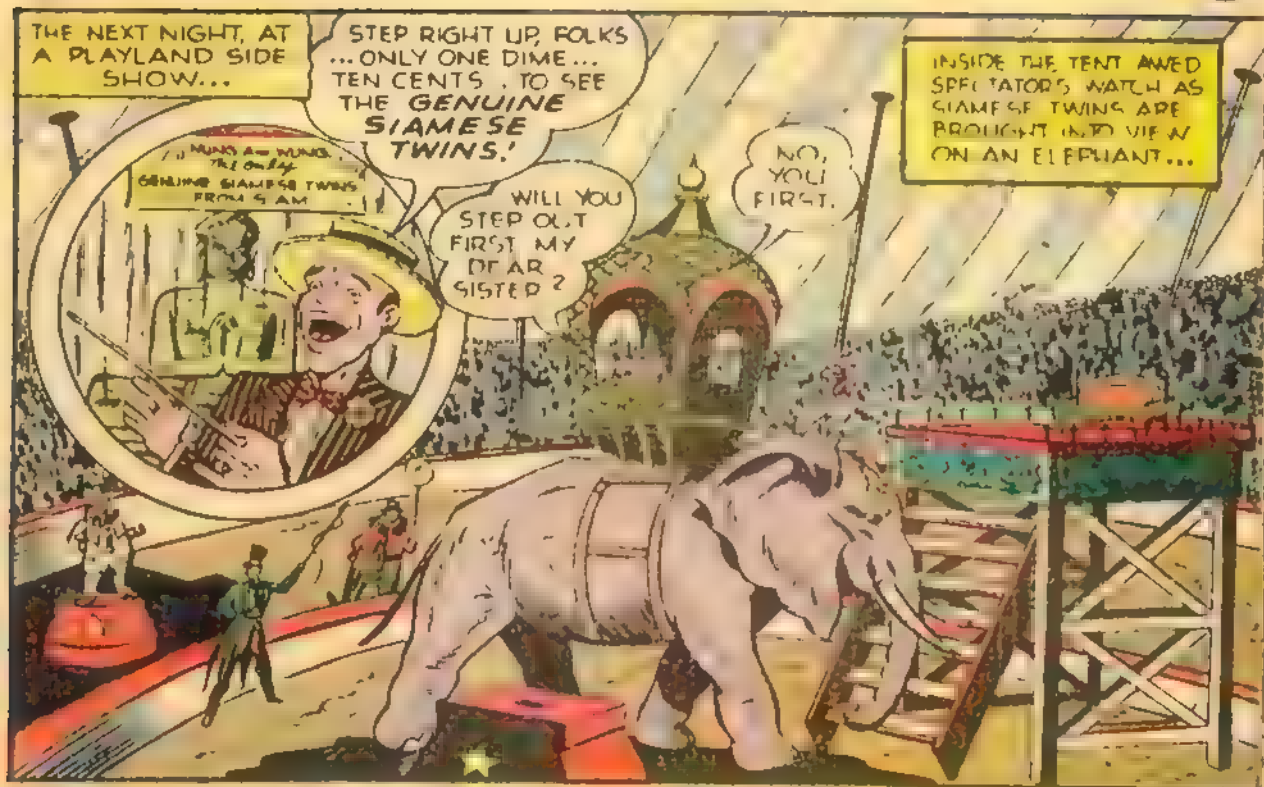
















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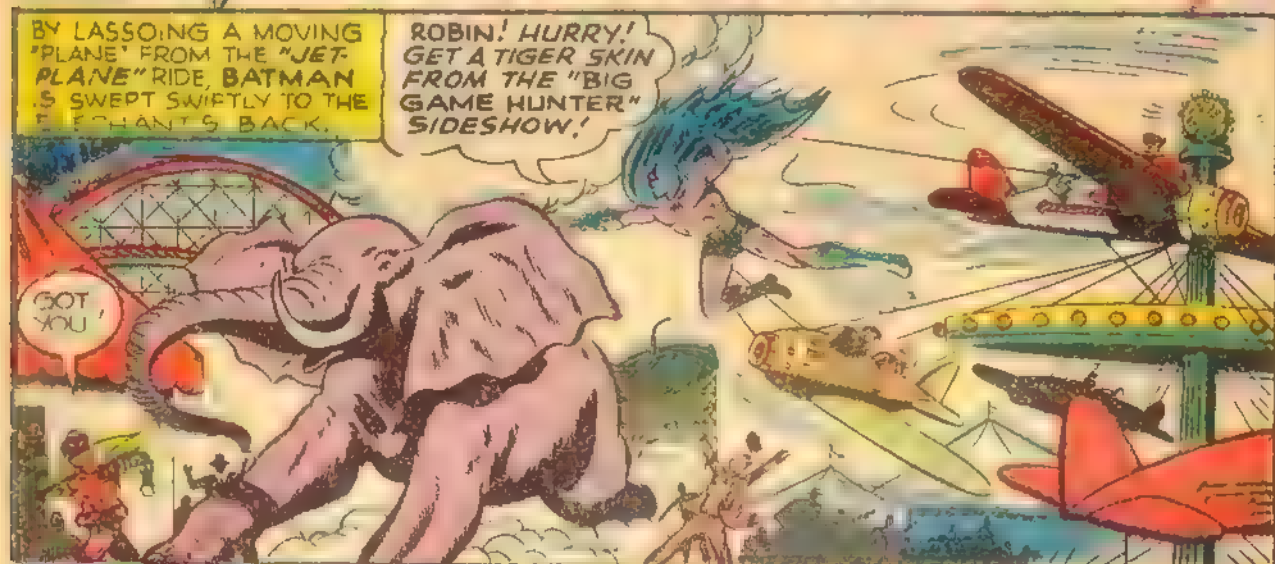


FRIGHTENED BY THE CRASHING GUN SHOT, THE ELEPHANT STAMPEDES!

THERE GOES TWO-FACE!

YES, BUT FIRST WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT ELEPHANT BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT!

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE!



BY LASSOING A MOVING "PLANE" FROM THE "JET-PLANE" RIDE, BATMAN IS SWIFTLY TO THE ELEPHANT'S BACK.

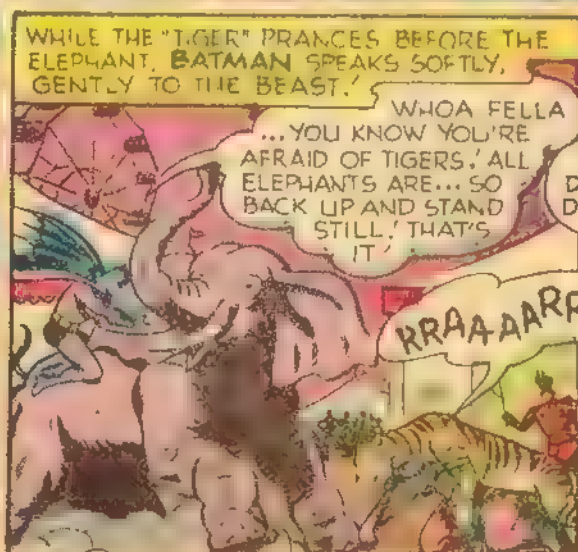
ROBIN! HURRY! GET A TIGER SKIN FROM THE "BIG GAME HUNTER" SIDESHOW!

GOT YOU!



**BIG GAME HUNTER SHOW**  
SCORE A HIT ON THE STUFFED ANIMALS AND WIN A PRIZE.

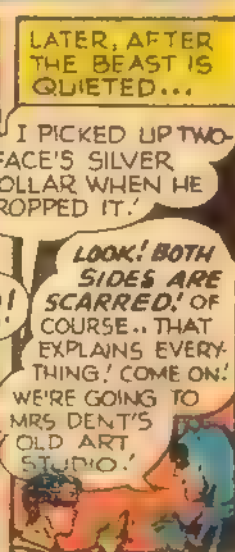
I'LL DRAPE THIS TIGER SKIN OVER ME!



WHILE THE "TIGER" PRANCES BEFORE THE ELEPHANT, BATMAN SPEAKS SOFTLY, GENTLY TO THE BEAST.

WHOA FELLA ... YOU KNOW YOU'RE AFRAID OF TIGERS! ALL ELEPHANTS ARE... SO BACK UP AND STAND STILL! THAT'S IT!

KRAA AARR!



LATER, AFTER THE BEAST IS QUIETED...

I PICKED UP TWO-FACE'S SILVER DOLLAR WHEN HE DROPPED IT!

LOOK! BOTH SIDES ARE SCARRED! OF COURSE.. THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING! COME ON! WE'RE GOING TO MRS DENT'S OLD ART STUDIO!



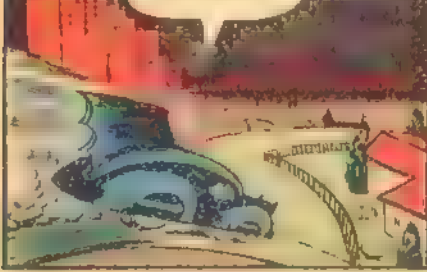


# BATMAN



SOON AFTER...

GILDA... SHE'S MRS. DENT NOW... WAS ONCE SCULPTING A GIANT HEAD OF HARVEY! WHEN HE BECAME TWO-FACE, HE MUTILATED ONE SIDE OF THE STATUE! AFTER THAT, SHE CLOSED UP THE STUDIO!



LATER, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS ENTER THE GLOOMY STUDIO WHERE THEY SEE THE GIGANTIC IMAGE OF A MAN'S TORMENT PERPETUATED IN AGELESS STONE...



GOLLY!



WITH ALL EXITS BARRED, ESCAPE LIES IN ONE DIRECTION FOR TWO-FACE!

THEN, STEPPING FROM HIDING - THE MODEL HIMSELF!

I MADE A MISTAKE A LONG AGO, NOT KILLING YOU!

BATMAN! DUCK!



SUDDENLY SOMETHING STREAKS THROUGH THE AIR LIKE A SILVER COMET!

THAT'S YOUR OWN SILVER DOLLAR, TWO-FACE!

UHH!



IF YOU'RE THINKING OF REACHING THE SKYLIGHT, FORGET IT!







# BATMAN



SOMEONE ONCE SAID YOU WERE OFF YOUR HEAD... ARE...

AND ALEX HAMMER BLOW TOFFER THE BLAZING BANDIT.



AFTERWARD A FLASHLIGHT... THE BLAZING BANDIT.

THERE HE IS! I HOPED TO FIND HIM HIDDEN HERE!



THANK YOU FOR COMING... YOU'VE COME TO RESCUE ME AND MADE ME A PRISONER.

HARVEY DENT! BUT I THOUGHT... THEN WHO IS THAT UPSTAIRS?

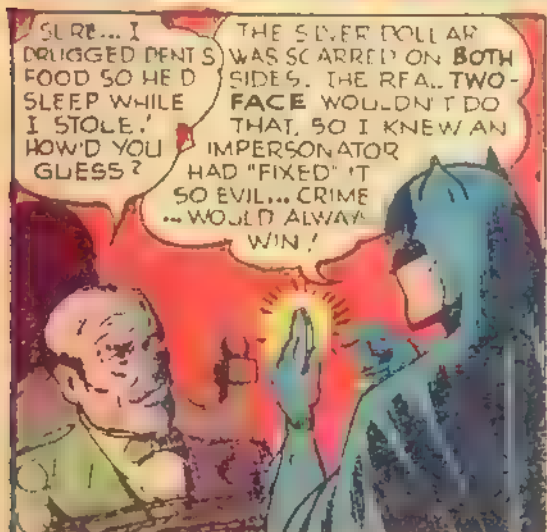


THE PERSON ON THE WORKING IS REVEALED.

AFTER DENT'S FIRST

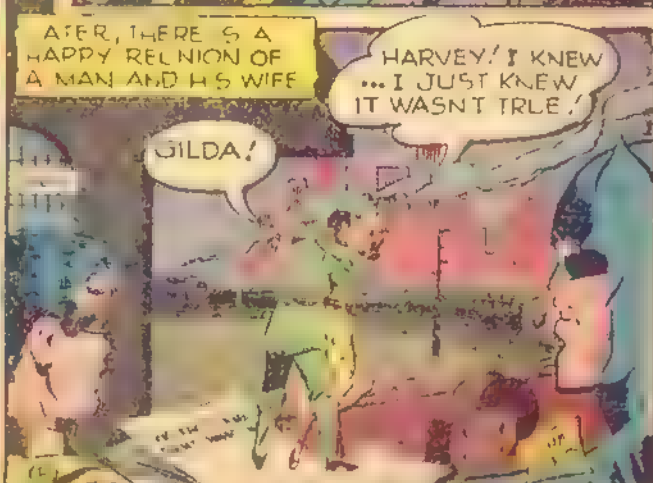
IT'S WILKINS! DENT'S BUTLER!

HE KNEW TWO FACES HORRIFYING PEOPLE INTO A SUBMISSION FOR ROBBERY.



SURE... I DRUGGED DENT'S FOOD SO HE'D SLEEP WHILE I STOLE! HOW'D YOU GUESS?

THE SILVER DOLLAR WAS SCARRED ON BOTH SIDES. THE REAL TWO-FACE WOULDN'T DO THAT, SO I KNEW AN IMPERSONATOR HAD "FIXED" IT SO EVIL... CRIME WOULD ALWAYS WIN!



AFTER, THERE'S A HAPPY REUNION OF A MAN AND HIS WIFE

HARVEY! I KNEW... I JUST KNEW IT WASN'T TRUE!

GILDA!

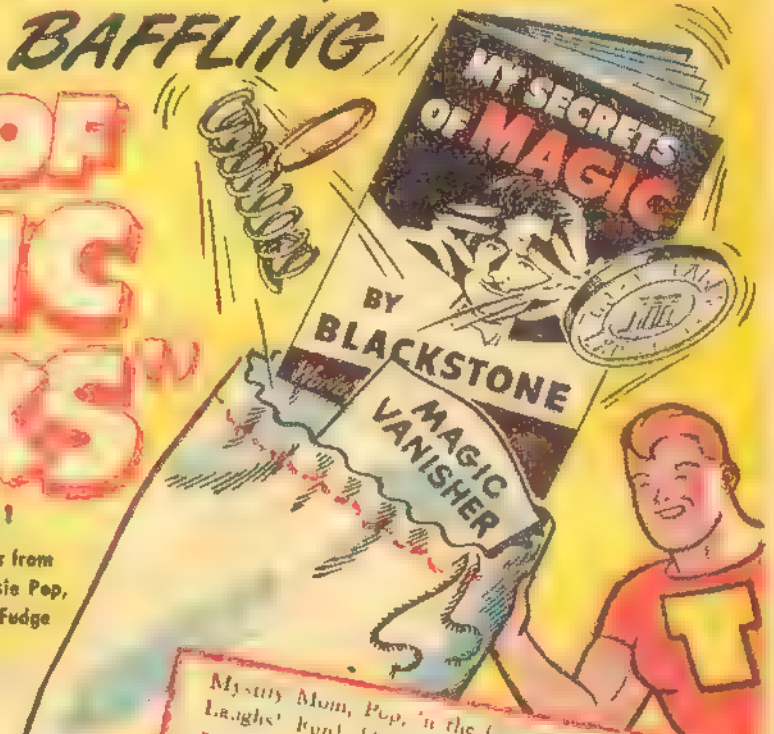
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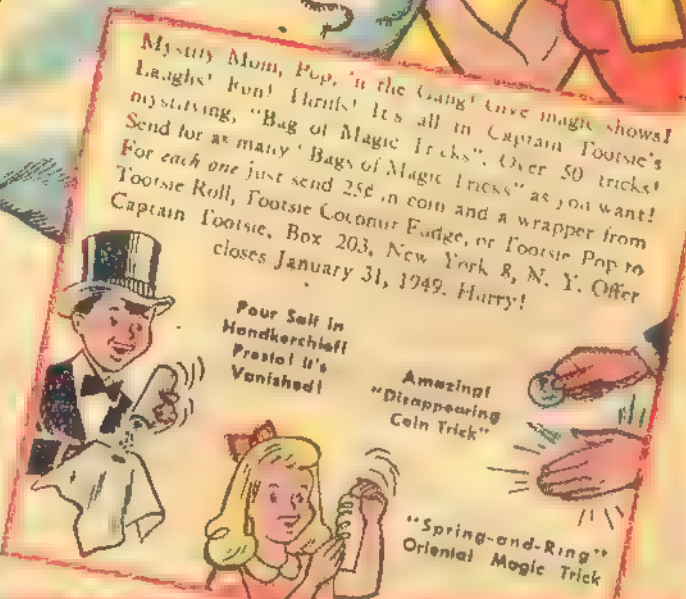


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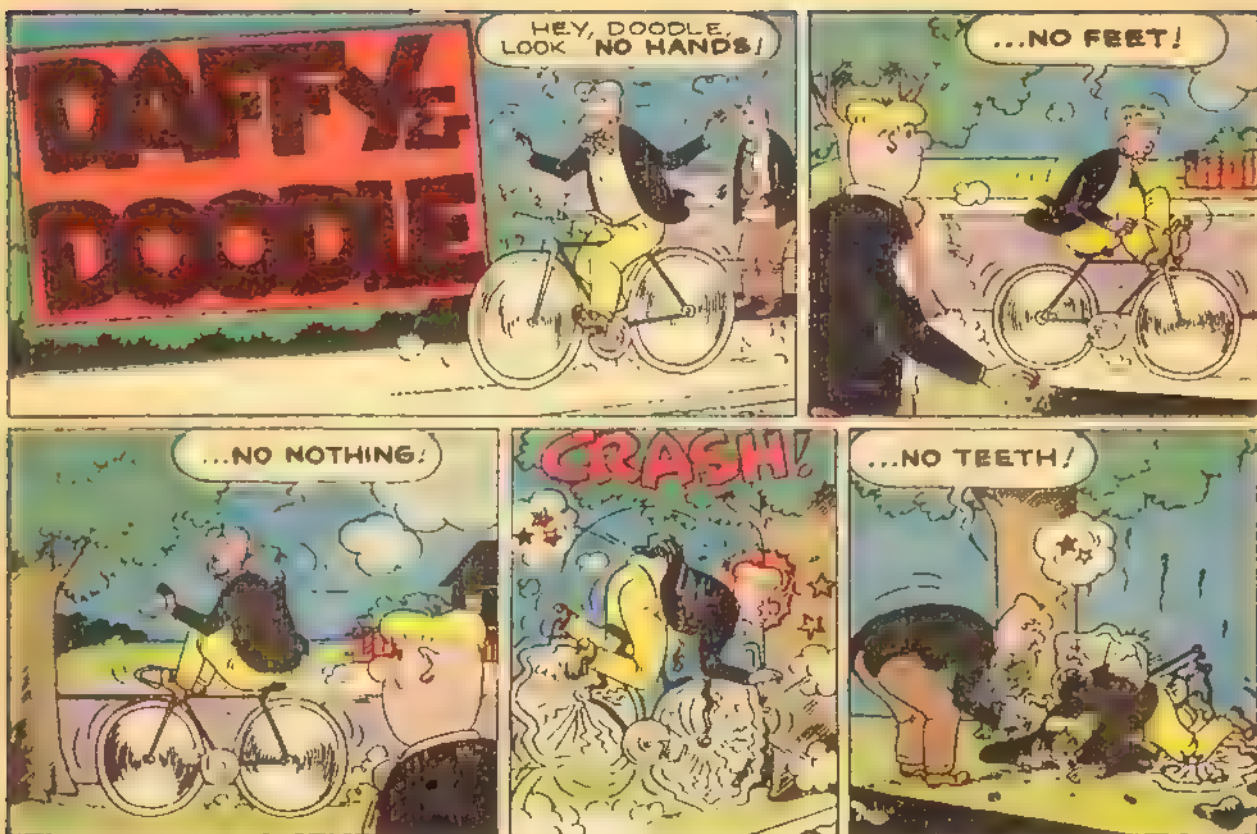
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# TIGER TEETH and TURKEYS

**B**EING President of the United States isn't fun. In fact, it's just plain hard work, based on the knowledge that whatever you do, there will always be some people who will say you did the worst thing possible.

But one of the things that makes the job of President lighter are the gifts that arrive at the White House every day.

Occasionally, the presents given to the President are noted in the newspapers. Only recently, President Truman, on his visit to Nebraska, received a pair of beautiful, massive spurs. The people also presented him with beet sugar, peace pipes, and numerous other tokens of their esteem.

At the White House, hundreds of packages streaming in from all over the world, is a daily occurrence. Every item is fluoroscoped for such dangerous contents as poison or bombs, although it is claimed that bombs are out of date, and there is little likelihood of a would-be assassin trying to do away with a President in such a roundabout manner.

Being President is a magnet for presents from rich and poor alike, all over the world.

There are also gifts of state from foreign lands. Their purpose is frankly political and they are usually very expensive, rare, and ornamental.

They include an amazing variety of things. From India come precious stones, silks, skins of wild beasts, and exotic plants. When Teddy Roosevelt was President, for

instance, the King of Abyssinia sent him a number of live animals, including a zebra, an ostrich, and a crate of baboons! These were immediately turned over to the National Zoological Park.

Sending state gifts goes back to the time of George Washington when foreign governments extended greetings to the new nation in this manner. The custom of offering personal gifts came later. This practice was introduced, it is said, by a wig-maker who sent a toupee to President John Quincy Adams, so that he might conceal his bald head.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt probably received more gifts than any other occupant of the White House. People of all countries deluged him with tokens of their affection and esteem. A great stamp collector, he enjoyed the help of a vast number of admirers who sent him stamps, most of them valuable.

When a President has a hobby, the whole world learns about it sooner or later and responds eagerly. Grover Cleveland had the restful hobby of rowing, usually down the Potomac. He received more rowboats than one man could use. Herbert Hoover, because of his interest in engineering, was the recipient of enough engineering instruments to start an engineering college!

Calvin Coolidge rated as the biggest gift-getter until F.D.R. came into office. "Silent Cal" received a huge variety of foods (mostly pickles, which he liked), raccoons, wildcats, and other rather unusual offerings.



Speaking of postal deliveries to the White House, one must also consider the amount of mail which arrives daily. During Coolidge's term, letters averaged 1,000 a day. During Roosevelt's administration, the daily mail was estimated to run between 6,000 and 8,000 pieces.

Because of a world-wide reputation for his fondness of fine foods, people sent him all sorts of delicacies—fresh fish, wild game, jellies, wines, and rare herbs to be planted in his Hyde Park Garden. In addition to these edibles, he received war souvenirs, ship models, cigarette holders by the gross, dogs, and figures of the Democratic donkey, many of which he kept on his desk overflowing with tokens. Most of the gifts now can be seen at the Hyde Park Museum.

Gifts between governments are exchanged as a matter of course. If France sends our President a souvenir, we recip-

rocate with a gift to her President on a suitable occasion. Personal gifts, however, are acknowledged by a note of thanks from the President's secretary, or an autographed picture of the President.

In accepting gifts, the President always exercises caution against trickery. For years now slick advertising promoters have attempted to pull fast deals; that is, having the President accept a gift in good faith, then blazon out with an advertisement in which he endorsed the product. The President, however, always has been able to penetrate the disguise and upset the scheme by returning the gift with a stinging rebuke.

Since he receives gifts from foreign powers as a representative of this country, the President invariably turns them over to the Smithsonian Institution or other public museums for the enjoyment and interest of the citizens.

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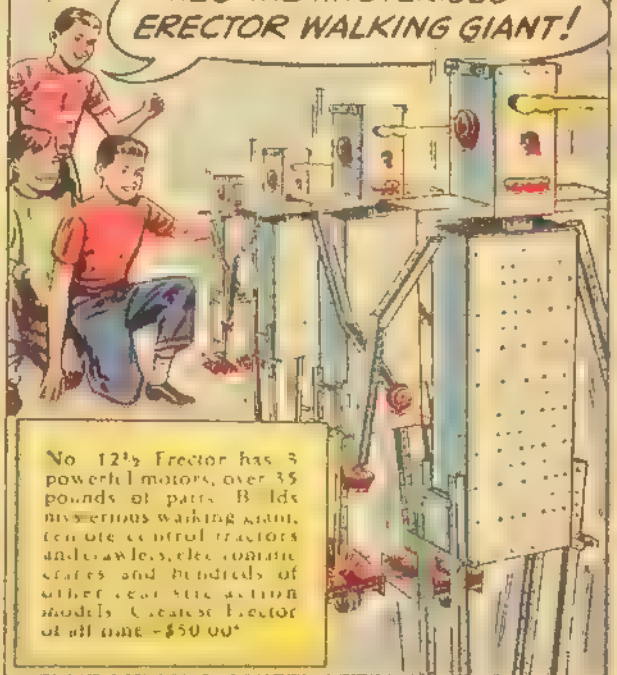
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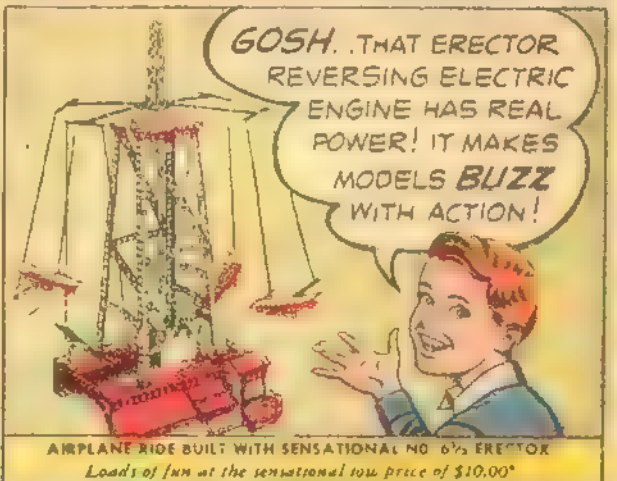
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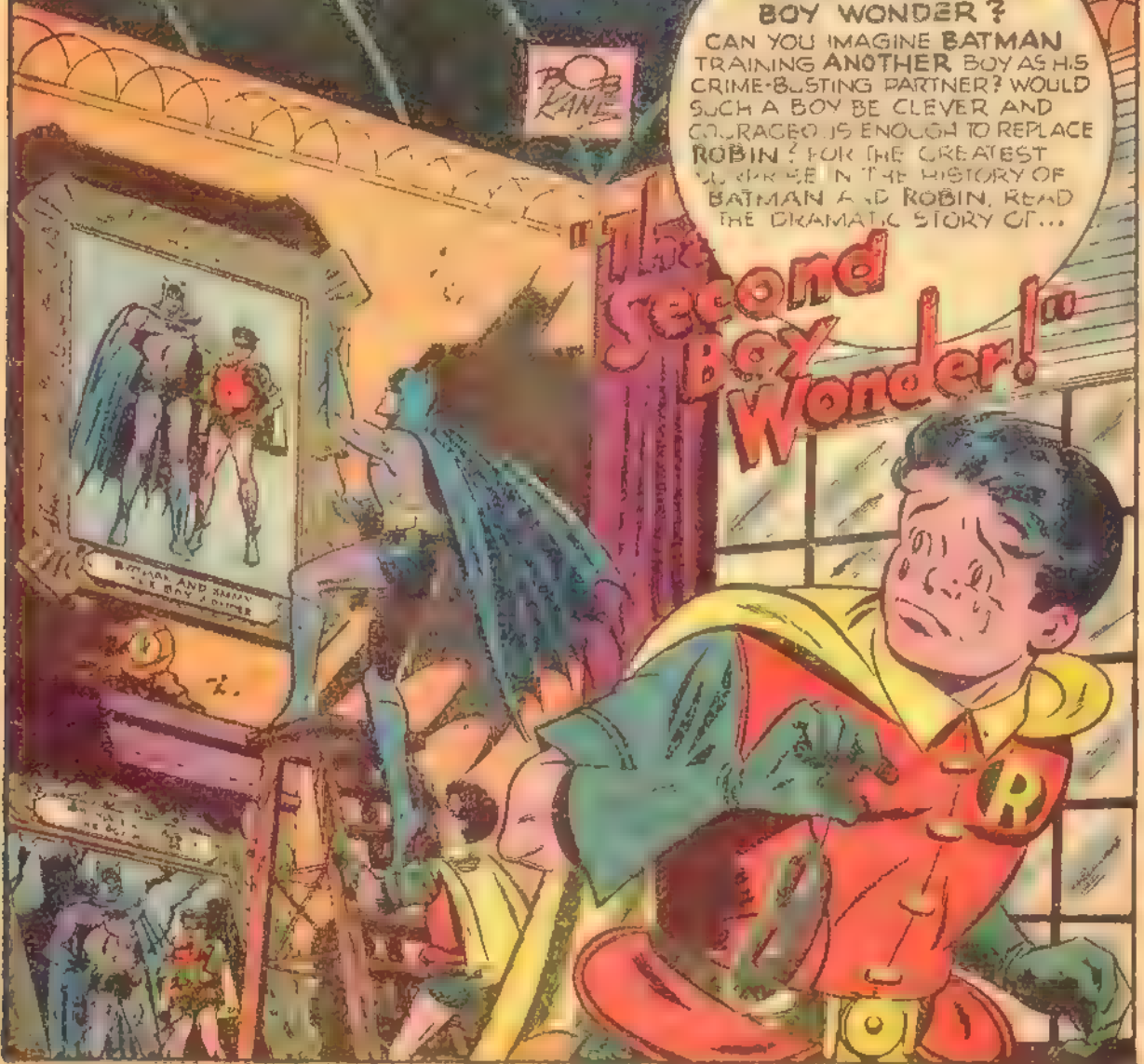
## ROBIN

CAN YOU  
IMAGINE BATMAN  
FIRING ROBIN, THE  
BOY WONDER?

CAN YOU IMAGINE BATMAN  
TRAINING ANOTHER BOY AS HIS  
CRIME-BUSTING PARTNER? WOULD  
SUCH A BOY BE CLEVER AND  
COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO REPLACE  
ROBIN? FOR THE GREATEST  
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ONE NIGHT IN GOTHAM CITY AS BRUCE WAYNE AND YOUNG DICK GRAYSON RELAX IN THEIR HOME, SUDDENLY...

LOOK! THE BAT SIGNAL! LET'S GO, BRUCE! THAT'S POLICE HEADQUARTERS CALLING BATMAN AND ROBIN!

BUT AS THE BOY WONDER REACHES FOR HIS ROBIN COSTUME...

WHOA DICK! IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D RATHER YOU STAYED HOME TONIGHT!

BUT...? OKAY... YOU'RE THE BOSS!

THE NEXT NIGHT, THE SCENE IS REPEATED!

YOU'D BETTER STAY IN TONIGHT AND... AND STUDY YOUR HOMEWORK!

AW...!

MY SCHOOL GRADES ARE FINE! HE JUST WANTED AN EXCUSE TO KEEP ME HOME! I WONDER WHY?

THE NEXT DAY, AS DICK RETURNS HOME FROM SCHOOL WHICH HAS RECESSED EARLIER THAN USUAL...

THAT'S BRUCE'S VOICE! HE'S TALKING TO SOMEBODY - IN THE BATCAVE!

NOW SNIFF THIS TUBE, JIMMY.

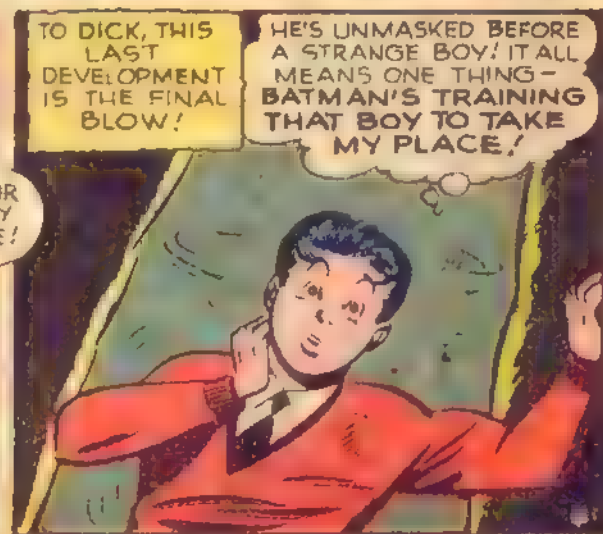
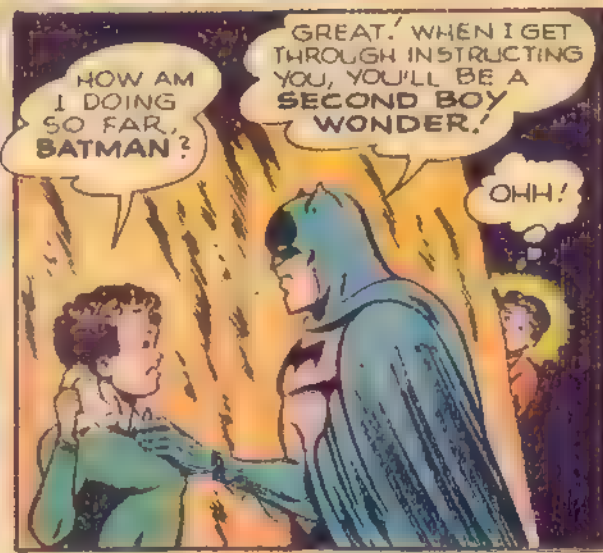
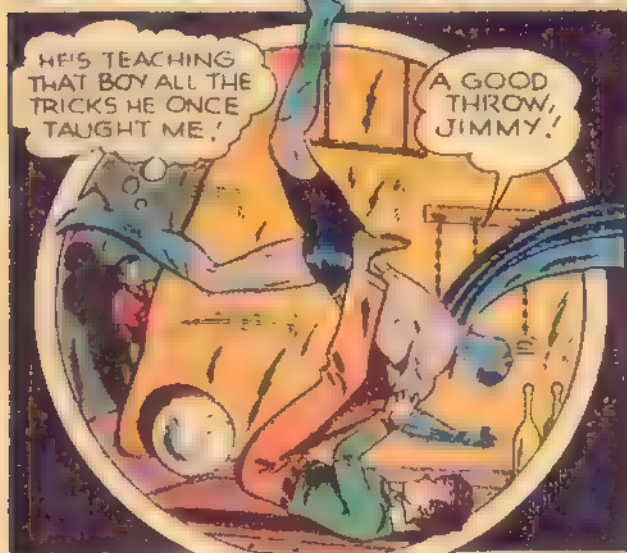
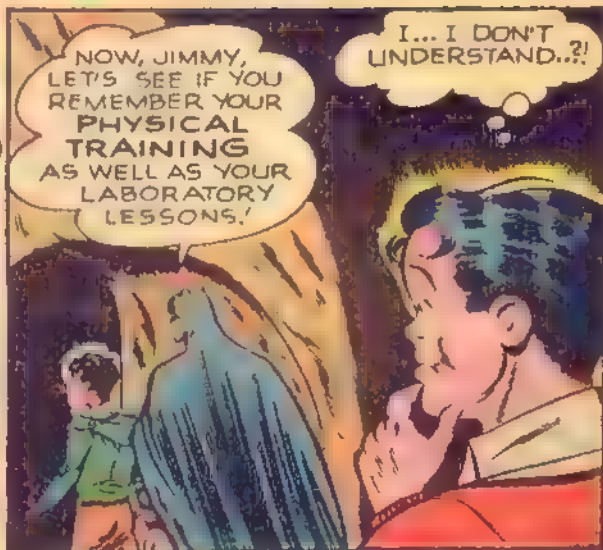
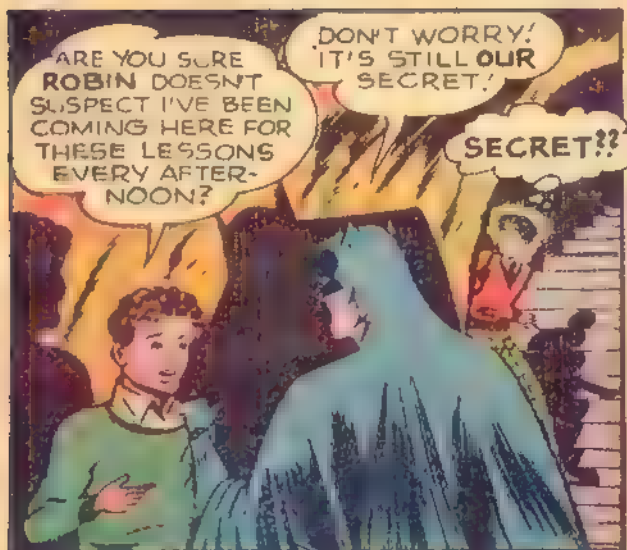
TO DICK'S ASTONISHMENT, A STRANGE YOUTH STANDS IN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND RETREAT HERETOFORE KNOWN ONLY TO BATMAN AND ROBIN!

THE SMELL OF BITTER ALMONDS! THIS TUBE HOLDS PRUSSIC ACID!

CORRECT AGAIN, JIMMY!



# BATMAN







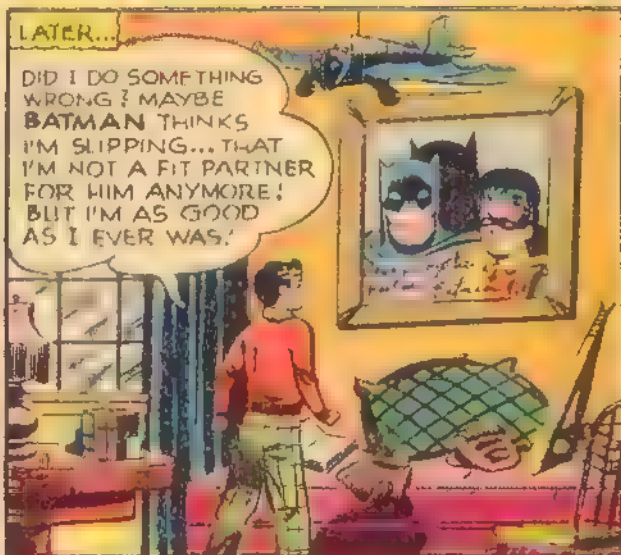
# BATMAN



CAN I GO WITH YOU ON A CASE TONIGHT AS I DID THE LAST TWO NIGHTS?

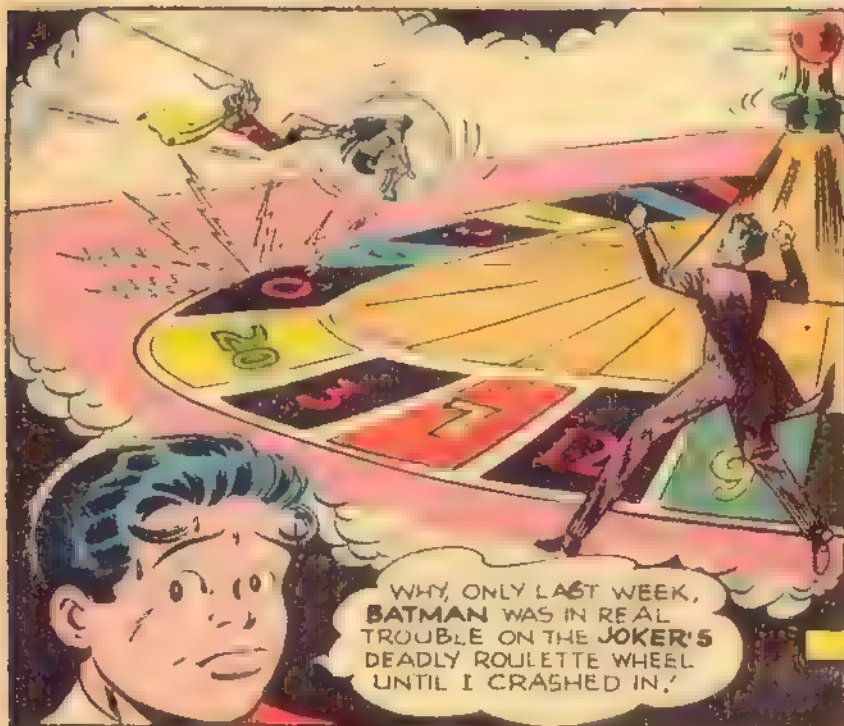
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YES, BUT THIS TIME YOU'D BETTER WEAR A MASK. I THINK YOU'VE AT LAST LEARNED ENOUGH TO JOIN ME IN ACTION.

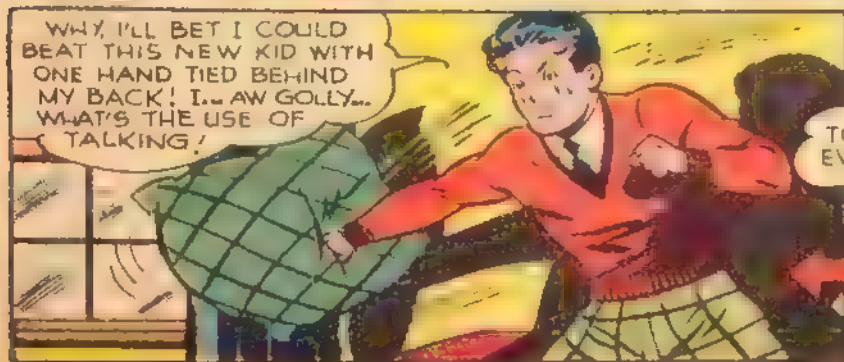


LATER...

DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG? MAYBE BATMAN THINKS I'M SLIPPING... THAT I'M NOT A FIT PARTNER FOR HIM ANYMORE! BUT I'M AS GOOD AS I EVER WAS.



WHY, ONLY LAST WEEK, BATMAN WAS IN REAL TROUBLE ON THE JOKER'S DEADLY ROULETTE WHEEL UNTIL I CRASHED IN.

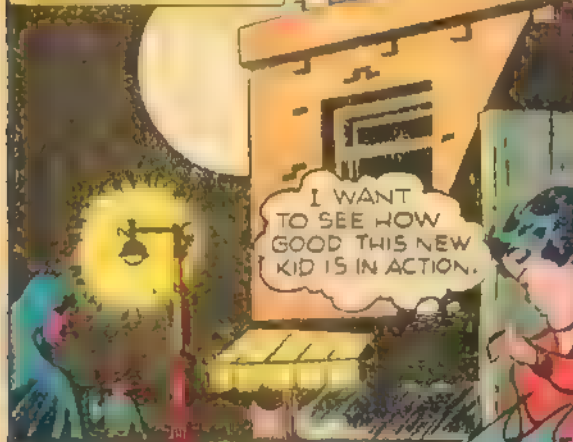


WHY, I'LL BET I COULD BEAT THIS NEW KID WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND MY BACK! I... AW GOLLY... WHAT'S THE USE OF TALKING!

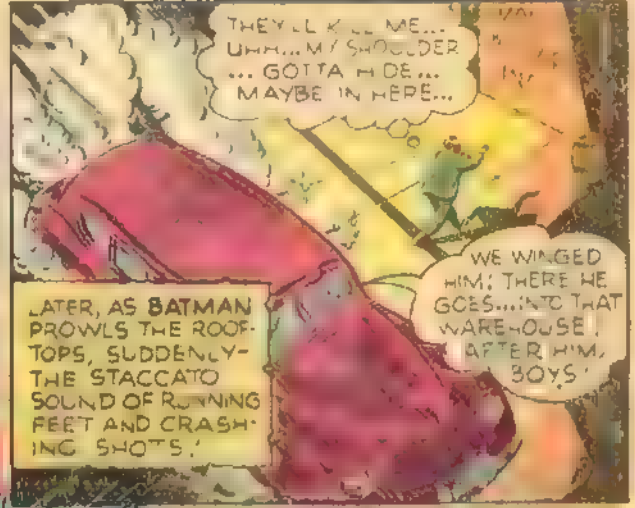


AND I'VE NEVER TURNED YELLOW... NOT EVEN WHEN WE TACKLED FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER.

THAT NIGHT, AS BATMAN MEETS JIMMY ON A LONELY CORNER...



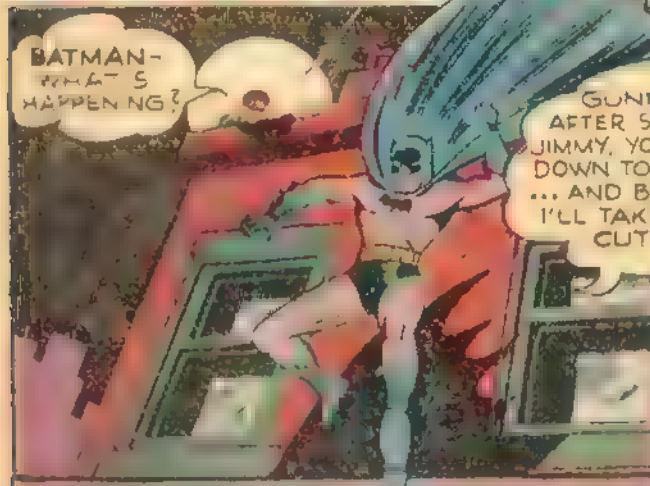
I WANT TO SEE HOW GOOD THIS NEW KID IS IN ACTION.



THEY'LL KILL ME...  
UHH...M/SHOULDER...  
... GOTTA HIDE...  
MAYBE IN HERE...

WE WINGED HIM! THERE HE GOES... INTO THAT WAREHOUSE! AFTER HIM, BOYS!

LATER, AS BATMAN PROWLs THE ROOF-TOPS, SUDDENLY- THE STACCATO SOUND OF RUNNING FEET AND CRASHING SHOTS.



BATMAN- WHAT'S HAPPENING?

GUNMEN... AFTER SOMEBODY! JIMMY, YOU CLIMB DOWN TO THE STREET... AND BE CAREFUL! I'LL TAKE A SHORT-CUT!



INSIDE, AS THE KILLERS PURSUE THEIR VICTIM THROUGH THE SET OF A MODEL CITY JUST BUILT FOR A MOVIE STUDIO SUDDENLY AN EERIE FIGURE LOOMS OVER THEM.

YI-III! LOOK!

BATMAN!

CAPE UNFURLED, THE FRIGHTENING FIGURE SWOOPS DOWN LIKE A MAMMOTH BAT!

NO... GET AWAY



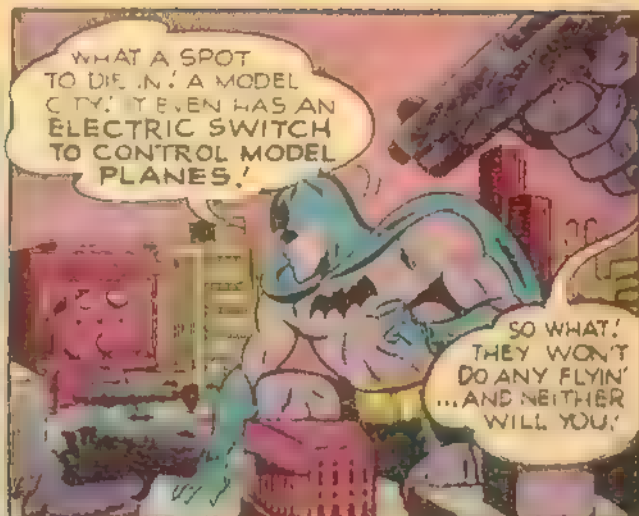
THEN, UNEXPECTEDLY, BATMAN STUMBLES OVER THE MODEL BRIDGE IN THE DARKNESS.



OH-OH.

THAT'S ONE TRIP OVER A BRIDGE YOU DON'T EXPECT TO TAKE.

WHAT A SPOT TO DIE IN! A MODEL CITY! IT EVEN HAS AN ELECTRIC SWITCH TO CONTROL MODEL PLANES!



SO WHAT! THEY WON'T DO ANY FLYIN'...AND NEITHER WILL YOU!

AS SUDDEN DEATH MENACES BATMAN, DICK LOYALLY STARTS FROM HIDING...



GOOD THING I FOLLOWED! THE OTHER KID'S PROBABLY TOO SCARED TO PITCH IN!

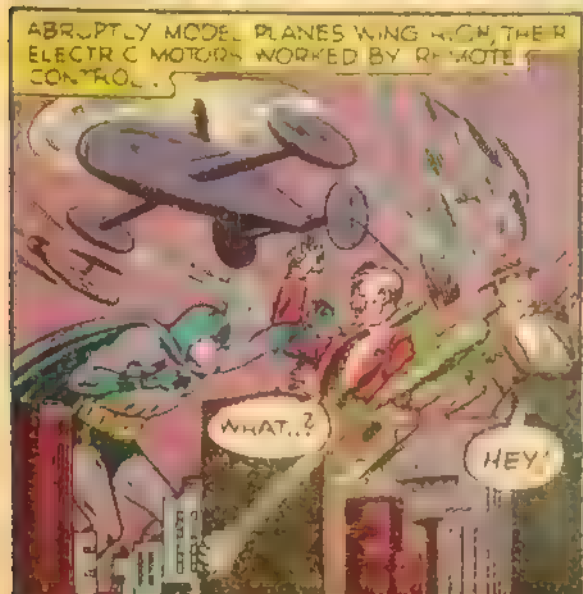
BUT DICK'S WRONG FOR ALREADY JIMMY IS MOVING LIKE A CAT THROUGH THE DARKNESS...



NOW, BATMAN, WE'RE GONNA CLIP YOUR WINGS FOR GOOD.

THIS IS WHAT BATMAN MEANT!

ABRUPTLY MODEL PLANES WING HIGH, THEIR ELECTRIC MOTORS WORKED BY REMOTE CONTROL...



WHAT..?

HEY!

NOW HUNT AROUND AND TRY TO FIND THE MAN THEY SHOT! BY THE WAY, THAT WAS NICE FIGURING, JIMMY. I'M PROUD OF YOU!



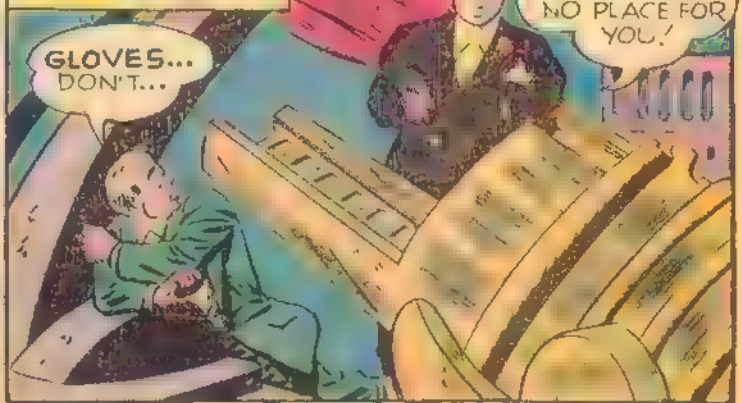
"I'M PROUD OF YOU!" WITH THOSE WORDS FOR ANOTHER LAD RINGING IN HIS EARS, DICK SHUFFLES AWAY!

"I'M GLAD JIMMY'S BRAINS SAVED BATMAN'S LIFE... I GLESS I'M THROUGH."



MEANWHILE, THE DRIVER OF THE GANG CAR HAS OVERTAKEN THE WOUNDED MAN ELSEWHERE IN THE WAREHOUSE...

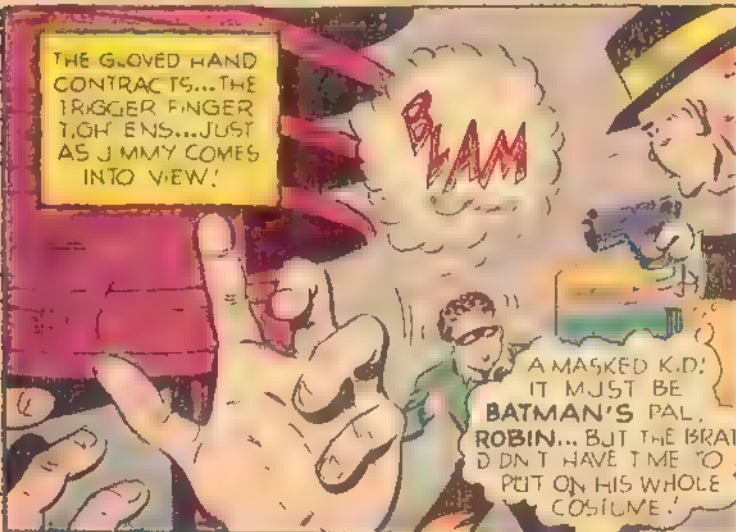
GLOVES... DON'T...



TOO BAD, WAXEY... BUT THIS IS WAR... **GANG WAR!** I'M TAKING OVER YOUR TERRITORY AND THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOU!

THE GLOVED HAND CONTRACTS... THE TRIGGER FINGER TIGHTENS... JUST AS JIMMY COMES INTO VIEW!

**BLAM**



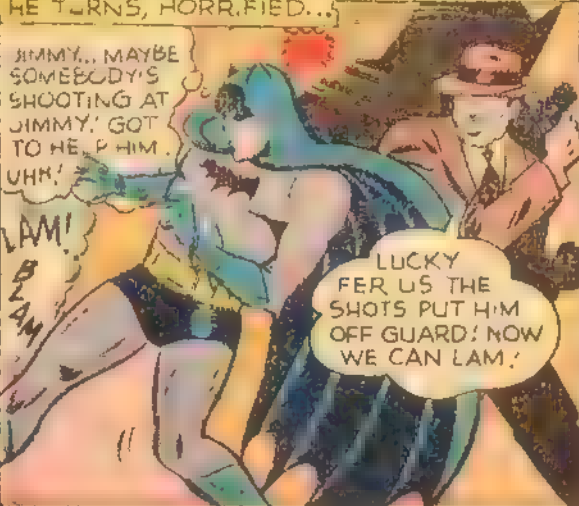
A MASKED K.D.: IT MUST BE BATMAN'S PAL, ROBIN... BUT THE BRAT DONT HAVE TIME TO PUT ON HIS WHOLE COSTUME!

BATMAN MUST BE RIGHT BEHIND HIM! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME!



MEANWHILE, AS BATMAN HEARS THE SHOTS, HE TURNS, HORRIFIED...

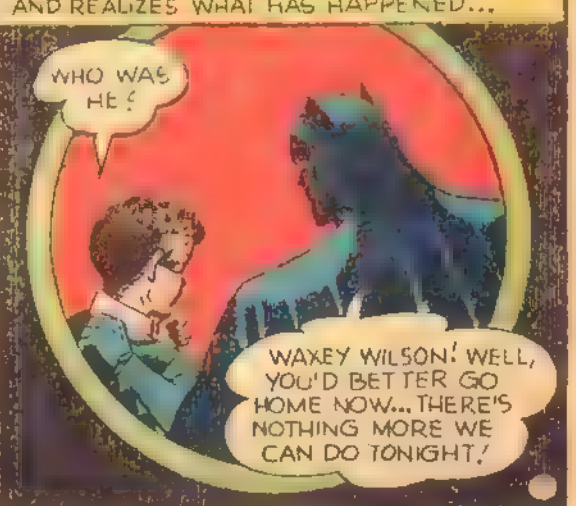
JIMMY... MAYBE SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT JIMMY. GOT TO HELP HIM. UHM!



LUCKY FER US THE SHOTS PUT HIM OFF GUARD! NOW WE CAN LAM!

LATER, BATMAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS AND REALIZES WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

WHO WAS HE?

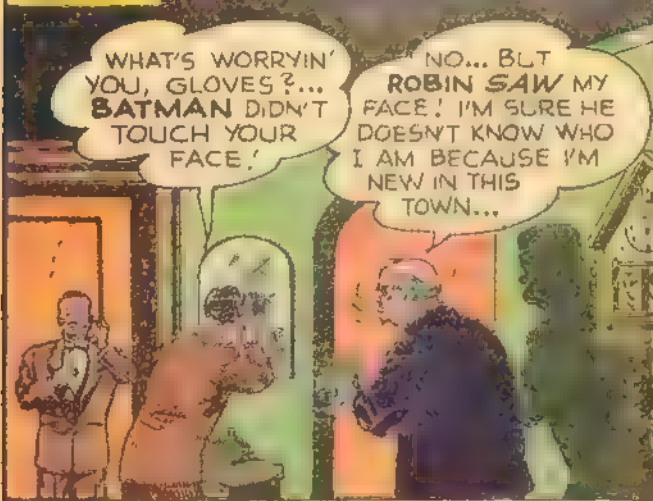


WAXEY WILSON! WELL, YOU'D BETTER GO HOME NOW... THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO TONIGHT!





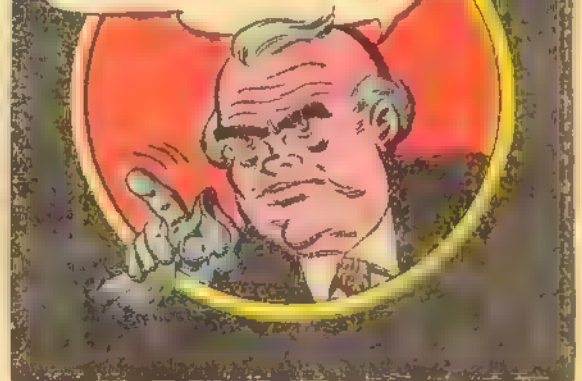
ONE HOUR LATER... SOMEWHERE ON THE EDGE OF TOWN...



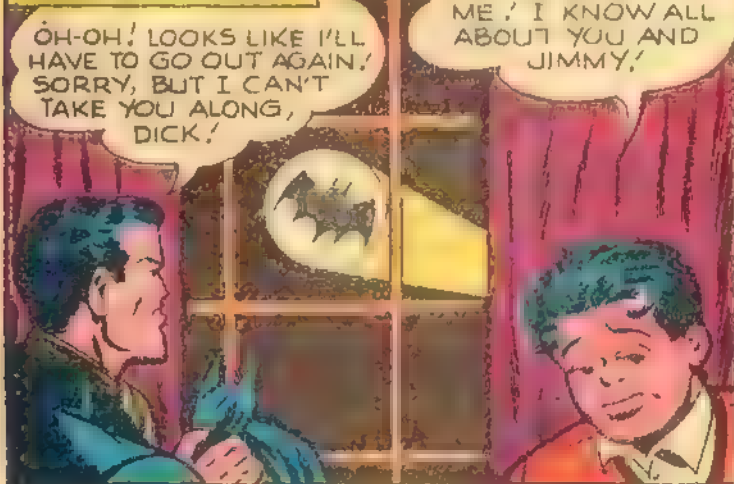
WHAT'S WORRYIN' YOU, GLOVES?... **BATMAN** DIDN'T TOUCH YOUR FACE!

NO... BUT **ROBIN** SAW MY FACE! I'M SURE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO I AM BECAUSE I'M NEW IN THIS TOWN...

... BUT SOONER OR LATER HE'LL PICK OUT MY FACE IN THE **ROGUES' GALLERY** AND HE'LL PIN THE KILLING OF WAXEY ON ME! I'VE GOT TO GET **ROBIN** BEFORE THAT HAPPENS!



SOON AFTER... THE **BAT-SIGNAL**...



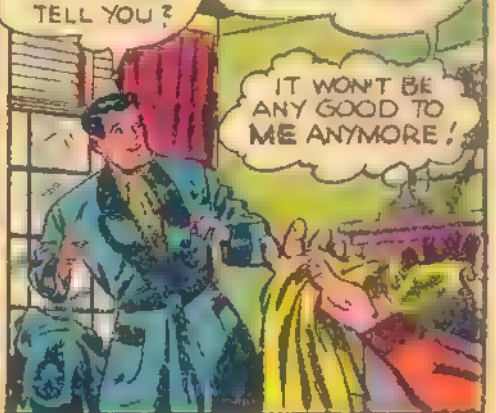
OH-OH! LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO GO OUT AGAIN! SORRY, BUT I CAN'T TAKE YOU ALONG, DICK!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND WITH ME! I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU AND JIMMY!

YOU KNOW? BUT HOW... DID JIMMY TELL YOU?

JIMMY DOESN'T HAVE A COSTUME TO WEAR! HERE... GIVE HIM THIS SPARE ONE!

IT WON'T BE ANY GOOD TO ME ANYMORE!

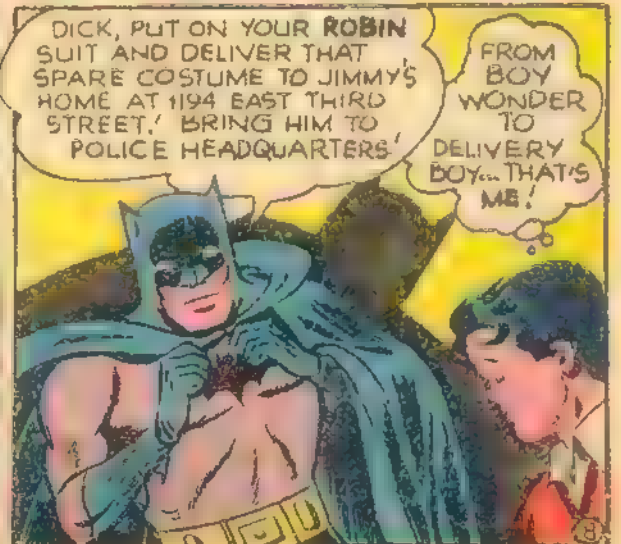


YOUR COSTUME! THIS IS A FINE GESTURE, DICK! JIMMY WILL GET A GREAT KICK OUT OF WEARING IT! THANKS!

THERE... NOW I GUESS NO ONE CAN CALL **ROBIN** A BAD LOSER!

DICK, PUT ON YOUR **ROBIN** SUIT AND DELIVER THAT SPARE COSTUME TO JIMMY'S HOME AT 1194 EAST THIRD STREET! BRING HIM TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

FROM BOY WONDER TO DELIVERY BOY... THAT'S ME!



MOMENTS LATER... AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

HIMMM! NO TIME TO WAIT FOR ROBIN! THIS SOUNDS LIKE MY FIRST REAL BREAK!

HIS EAGERNESS OVERCOMING NORMAL CAUTION, BATMAN HASTENS TO HIS DESTINATION AND MEETS CRASHING BLACKNESS!

THAT NOTE CAME FOR YOU!

Batman: I know who killed my boss 'Wesley Wilson'. Come to 15 Turnpike Road. HURRY, a friend

FINE! I KNEW THAT PHONEY NOTE I SENT WOULD LURE HIM HERE! NOW FOR ROBIN!

GLOVES... ROBIN AIN'T WITH HIM, HE CAME ALONE!

WHAT? BUT IT'S ROBIN I REALLY WANT! WAKE BATMAN UP! WE'LL THIRD-DEGREE HIM INTO TELLING US WHERE ROBIN IS!

UNABLE TO DEFEND HIMSELF, THE MIGHTY BATMAN IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS...

WHERE'S ROBIN? TALK!

HE'S PASSED OUT, HE'S TOO TOUGH TO CRACK, GLOVES!

THEN THE ONLY WAY WE CAN MAKE HIM TALK IS BY TRICKING HIM!

WHEN BATMAN AWAKENS AGAIN, HE FINDS HIMSELF STRAPPED TO A CHAIR, UNABLE TO MOVE EVEN HIS HEAD!

BATMAN, WHERE IS ROBIN NOW? IS HE AT THE NORTH SIDE OF TOWN... THE SOUTH... THE WEST... THE EAST?

EAST? YES... BY NOW ROBIN SHOULD BE AT JIMMY'S HOUSE AT EAST THIRD STREET, BUT I'M NOT TELLING GLOVES THAT!

BUT, UNKNOWN TO HIM, BATMAN'S THOUGHTS ARE BETRAYING HIM... FOR HE IS UNAWARE HE IS HOOKED UP TO A LIE DETECTOR!



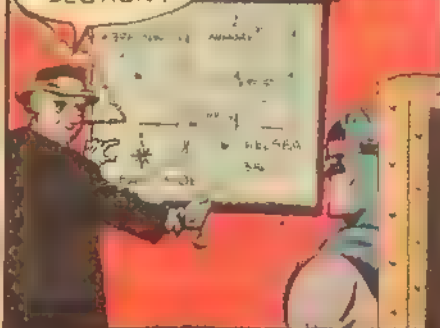


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NOTE:

A LIE  
DETECTOR IS  
A MACHINE  
USED BY  
LAW AGEN-  
CIES TO  
QUESTION  
SUSPECTS.  
IT WORKS ON  
THE PRINCIPLE  
THAT WHEN  
PEOPLE TRY TO  
CONCEAL THE  
TRUTH, THEIR  
BLOOD  
PRESSURE AND  
PULSE GIVE  
THEM AWAY.

NOW KNOWING ROBIN IS AT  
GOTHAM CITY'S EAST SIDE,  
GLOVES NARROWS THE FIELD  
DOWN WITH A CITY MAP.

WHICH SECTION ON THE EAST  
SIDE? THE GREENWICH SECTION?  
THE CHELSEA  
SECTION?



THOUGH BATMAN'S FACE REMAINS  
INSCRUTABLE, THE QUIVERING NEEDLE  
OF THE DETECTOR RECORDS A SHARP  
RISE ON THE GRAPH AT THE WORD,  
"CHELSEA".

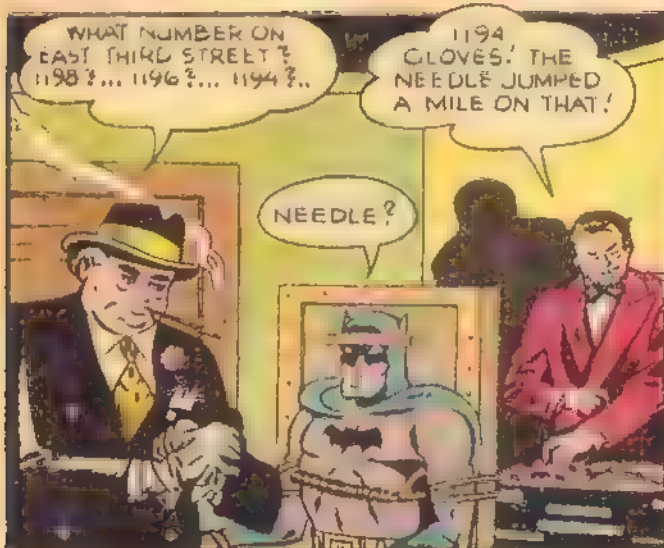
HMM! WHERE IN  
THE CHELSEA SECTION? FIRST  
STREET? SECOND STREET?  
THIRD STREET?...



WHAT NUMBER ON  
EAST THIRD STREET?  
1198?... 1196?... 1194?..

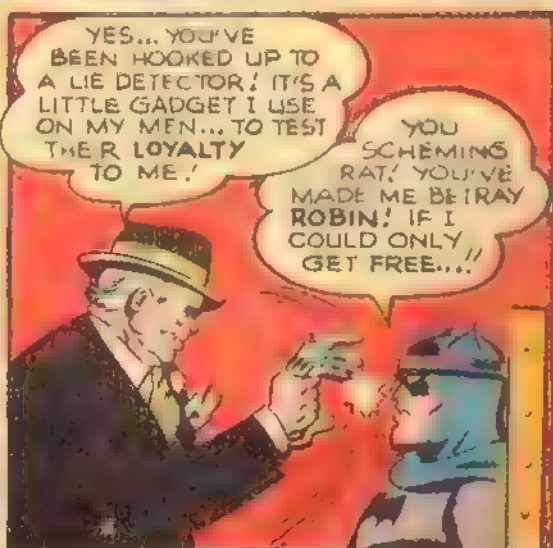
1194  
GLOVES! THE  
NEEDLE JUMPED  
A MILE ON THAT!

NEEDLE?

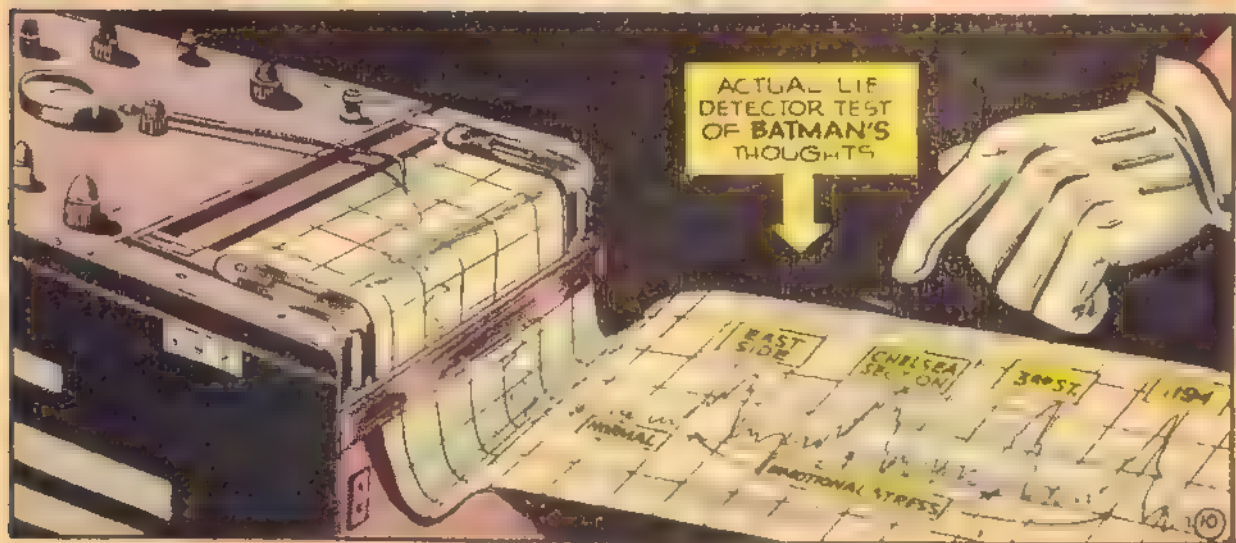


YES... YOU'VE  
BEEN HOOKED UP TO  
A LIE DETECTOR! IT'S A  
LITTLE GADGET I USE  
ON MY MEN... TO TEST  
THEIR LOYALTY  
TO ME!

YOU  
SCHEMING  
RAT! YOU'VE  
MADE ME BETRAY  
ROBIN! IF I  
COULD ONLY  
GET FREE...!!



ACTUAL LIE  
DETECTOR TEST  
OF BATMAN'S  
THOUGHTS



MEANWHILE, AT JIMMY'S HOME, ROBIN INTRODUCES HIMSELF TO THE ASTONISHED BOY...

ROBIN? HERE? THEN BATMAN TOLD YOU MY SECRET.

NO! I OVERHEARD EVERYTHING! HERE'S ONE OF MY SPARE COSTUMES! HURRY! BATMAN'S WAITING AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

AS JIMMY RETIRES TO DRESS IN HIS BEDROOM...

HMM! STRANGE... THIS GLOBE OF THE WORLD HAS RAISED RELIEF AND GRID LINES! OH-H... I REMEMBER NOW! THIS IS A BRAILLE GLOBE! MADE FOR A BLIND PERSON TO FEEL WITH HIS FINGERTIPS!

NOW THAT I THINK BACK EVERYTHING JIMMY DID WAS AT BATMAN'S DIRECTIONS AND CALLED FOR JIMMY'S SENSES OF SMELL AND TOUCH! NO WONDER HE MOVED SO EASILY THROUGH THE DARK! JIMMY IS BLIND!

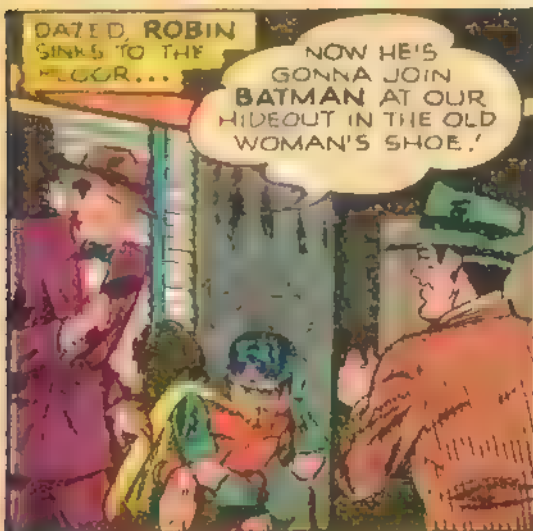


DAZED, ROBIN SINKS TO THE FLOOR...

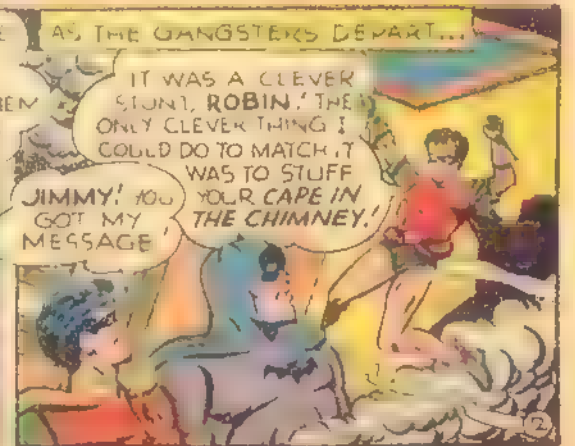
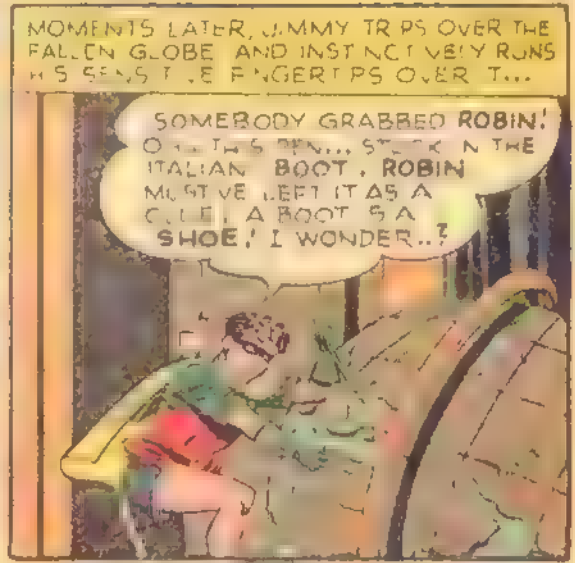
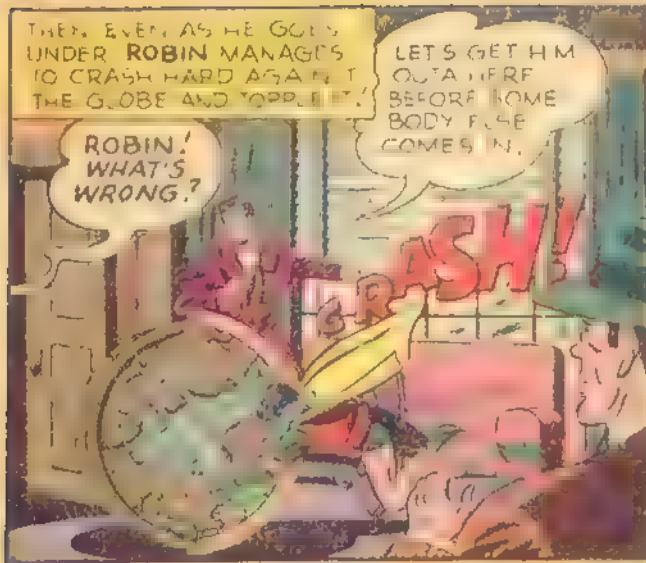
NOW HE'S GONNA JOIN BATMAN AT OUR HIDEOUT IN THE OLD WOMAN'S SHOE!

WITH ONE LAST-DITCH EFFORT, THE GROGGY BOY PICKS UP A PEN AND...

YOW! HE TRIED TO STAB ME!









MEANWHILE BLINDED BY THE SMOKE, THE THUGS DO NOT SEE THAT THE LADDER HAS BEEN REMOVED AND...

MY EYES MUST BE GOING BACK ON ME! I SEE TWO ROBINS!

HEY...

YI-H!

THIS, A BLIND BOY HAS DEFEATED GLOVES' MOB BY MAKING THEM "BLIND"!

I'M FINISHED! GOT TO RUN- OOF!

THANKS FOR TALKING! NOW I CAN "SEE" YOU BY TOUCHING YOU!

LATER...

GLOVES, YOU DIDN'T TRICK ME INTO REVEALING ROBIN'S HOME ADDRESS! THE REAL ROBIN WAS VISITING THIS BOY!

BATMAN! HOW CAN JIMMY REPLACE ME NOW THAT YOU'VE UNMASKED HIS SECRET IDENTITY?

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I HOPE TO BE A CRIMINOLOGIST SOME DAY, SO BATMAN'S BEEN GIVING ME SPECIAL TRAINING! WE KEPT EVERY THING SECRET FROM YOU BECAUSE MY FINAL TEST WAS TO TACKLE A CASE WITH YOU!

I HOPED THAT IN SPITE OF MY BLINDNESS, I'D PROVE MY ABILITY! IF I COULD DO THAT WITHOUT REVEALING MY BLINDNESS TO YOUR SHARP EYES, THEN I'D KNOW MY CAREER AS A CRIMINOLOGIST IS ASSURED!

BUT AS FOR ME REPLACING YOU AS BATMAN'S PARTNER, NOBODY COULD DO THAT!

JIMMY'S RIGHT, ROBIN... THERE'S ONLY ONE BOY WONDER... AND HE'S YOU!

GOLLY.. GOLLY..



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